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ECONOMIC GROWTH AND EXPORTS

The current CONFERENCE BOARD provincial outlook (May 2001) forecasts that Manitoba, along with all other provinces, will see some slowdown this year. The Board expects real GDP growth of 2.6% for Manitoba this year, down from a strong 3.1% in 2000. That forecast puts us only marginally below Canada's 2.7% and third best among the provinces. Only Alberta (at 4.8%) and Quebec (at 2.9%) are expected to do better. Next year real GDP in Manitoba should expand by 2.8%. But with other provinces bouncing back more strongly, our performance in 2002 is expected to rank in ninth place and below Canada's 3.6% growth.

Manufacturing and construction are expected to rebound in 2001 with output gains of 2.5% and 4.6% respectively. But sectors such as agriculture, utilities and some service-producing industries will see slower growth this year.

Conference Board expects employment growth to slow to about 6,000 jobs in 2001 after very strong gains of 11,700 jobs in 2000. But consumer expenditure should remain fairly buoyant as tax cuts boost personal disposable income by 4.5% in 2001 and 3.9 in 2002. Despite that relatively robust growth, consumer caution will hold retail sales growth to just 2.0% this year, rising to 4.0% in 2002.

The current AVERAGE OF THE SEVEN FORECASTERS indicates real GDP growth of 2.3% for Manitoba in 2001, trailing the forecast national gain of 2.6%, and tied with British Columbia for sixth place among the provinces. Alberta (up 4.5%) and Newfoundland (up 2.8%) will remain among the strongest performers this year on the strength of continuing high-energy prices. For 2002, real GDP growth in Manitoba is forecast to rebound to 2.9%. That would put us somewhat below Canada's forecast 3.4% increase, and ninth place among the provinces.

Preliminary MBS data indicates a strong rebound in Manitoba's economy for 2000, with REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT rising by 3.5%. This follows a 1999 performance that saw overall economic growth in the province held to 2.6% by weakness in mining, agriculture and manufacturing. Stronger provincial growth for 2000 still leaves us trailing Canada's 5.0% gain, but at 3.5% our real GDP growth last year is well above the 2.8% average over the last five years.

Some slowing in Manitoba's economy is likely for 2001, largely reflecting the recent weakening of the US and Canadian economies. MBS currently projects real GDP growth of 2.5% for the provincial economy this year, which is slightly above the current average of the seven major private forecasting organizations in Canada.

Manitoba EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES in the first three months of 2001 were 10.7% higher than during the same three months a year ago, somewhat ahead of Canada's 9.5% gain. Manitoba merchandise exports to the U.S. totalled $6.87 billion in 2000, a 5.8% increase from 1999. That was ninth place among the provinces and less than Canada's 16.1% gain over the same period. Manitoba manufacturing industries exported goods to the US valued at

$4.85 billion in 2000, up $94.0 million (2.0%) from 1999. The shipment of manufactured goods accounted for 24.8% of our total export growth in the US market last year, down from the 70% range in recent years.

Our total EXPORTS TO THE WORLD as of March 2001 were 9.6% higher than during the same three months last year, above Canada's 8.1% increase. Manitoba's total exports to the world were up 7.7% in 2000 compared with 1999. This was ninth place among the provinces and trailing Canada's 15.6% increase. Significant growth occurred in agriculture (up $114.3 million or 7.2%) and in exports of electric power to the United States (up $99.7 million or 29.0%).

Please note:

MBS has adjusted the values reported by Statistics Canada for Manitoba imports and exports for 2000. We have deleted $949.4 million worth of "coin" exports (i.e., coin blanks) to the United States, as well as $1,340.3 million worth of "articles of copper nes" (i.e., coin blanks) imported from the United States. We have also made this adjustment to the national level data.

It is our understanding that the Winnipeg Mint has been doing contract work that involves polishing metal blanks for the US one dollar coin and manufacturing blanks for the US nickel coin. Most of this activity seems to have occurred between March and August 2000. For customs purposes, the coin blanks imported and exported as part of this arrangement were apparently valued at the face value of the eventual coins rather than the value of the coin blanks. This had the effect of greatly overstating Manitoba's exports from and imports to the United States for 2000.

This adjustment lowers Manitoba's export growth rates for 2000. Manitoba's adjusted growth in exports to the US on a year-to-date basis is now 5.8% rather than the 20.5% indicated by the current Statistics Canada data. The adjusted value of our imports from the US is also substantially lower.

OTHER AGGREGATE INDICATORS

Manitoba's total POPULATION was estimated at 1,149,200 persons as of January 1, 2001, an increase of about 500 persons from the October 1, 2000 estimate of 1,148,700. Since January 1, 2000, Manitoba's total population has grown by an estimated 4,500 persons for an annual growth rate of 0.4%. Our annual growth rate of 0.4% ranked fifth when compared to other provinces but was below Canada's growth of 0.9% over the same period.

Manitoba's NET INTERPROVINCIAL MIGRATION loss totalled –2,410 persons in 2000, higher than the net loss of –1,435 persons in 1999. Manitoba gained mainly from Saskatchewan (578) in 2000 and lost mainly to Alberta (-1,361), Ontario (-1,025) and British Columbia (-395).

But interprovincial migration is generally offset to some degree by other types of population movement (international migration, Canadian citizens returning from abroad, non-permanent residents and Canadians temporarily abroad). And when these other forms of population

movement are combined with interprovincial migration, Manitoba recorded a NET MIGRATION gain of 752 persons last year, down from a net gain of 1,272 persons in 1999.

Most of the growth is in INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION, which appears to be picking up. A total of 4,591 immigrants entered Manitoba in 2000, the largest influx since 1993. At the same time just 1,226 international migrants left the province last year, giving us a net gain from international migration of 2,969 persons. That is about 40% higher than our net gain of 2,103 persons in 1999.

TOTAL NEW CAPITAL INVESTMENT in Manitoba is forecast to decline by 0.5% in 2001, to $5.15 billion. That should put us in fifth spot among the provinces, but trailing Canada's forecast growth of 1.7%.

Our decline in total capital investment is driven by a slight slowing of investment by the private sector. Total PRIVATE SECTOR INVESTMENT should reach $3.77 billion this year, down 1.4% from 2000. Despite that slight decline, Statistics Canada expects Manitoba's performance in 2001 to be the fourth best among the provinces. Most provinces are expected to post declines in new private capital spending this year, with Ontario (up 5.3%) and Alberta (up 2.9%) showing the only gains. Growth in those two provinces should push private capital spending up 1.4% at the national level.

Manitoba PUBLIC SECTOR CAPITAL INVESTMENT is forecast to rise 1.9% this year, smaller than the 3.4% rise forecast at the national level. Higher spending on utilities (up $73 million, much of it by Manitoba Hydro) and health care and social assistance (up $41.1 million) account for most of the growth here.

For the month of May 2001, employment in the province was estimated at 555,100 persons, up 800 or 0.1% from the same month a year ago. On a year-to-date basis for the first five months of 2001, TOTAL EMPLOYMENT in the province averaged 556,800 persons, up 4,200 or 0.8% over the same five months last year. Our provincial performance ranking on this basis was eighth place, and lower than Canada's 1.6% increase for the same period. All of our gain in the first five months of this year is in PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT (up 5,800 or 5.6%) while FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT is down 1,600 jobs (-0.4%) on a year-to-date basis over the same period last year.

All of our growth on a year-to-date basis has been in the service sector of the economy. According to Statistics Canada, service-producing industries accounted for a net gain of 7,600 jobs in the first five months of 2001 compared with the same period last year. Job growth was particularly strong in wholesale and retail trade (up 5,600) and information, culture and recreation (up 3,100). Employment in transportation and warehousing grew by an estimated 1,500 jobs while professional, scientific and technical services and the management and administrative category each added 700 jobs. The only notable decline occurred in finance, insurance, real estate and leasing, where employment declined by an estimated 600 jobs over the average for the same five months last year.

Manitoba manufacturing industries continued to drive employment growth on the goods-producing side in the first five months of 2001, with a gain estimated at 3,900 jobs over the average for the same period a year ago. But strength in manufacturing was more than offset

by job losses in agriculture (down 5,300) and construction (down 2,400). According to Statistics Canada, overall employment in the goods-producing sector is down an estimated 3,400 jobs so far this year.

Manitoba's overall UNEMPLOYMENT RATE in the first five months of 2001 averaged 4.8%, the second lowest provincially and 2.2 percentage points lower than Canada's 7.0% year-to-date average. Alberta had the lowest jobless rate on a year-to-date basis, averaging 4.7% as of May 2001. A decline in the size of the total labour force more than offset last month's job loss, pushing Manitoba's unemployment rate down to 4.9% in May from 5.0% in April, the second lowest among the provinces.

There were 1,700 fewer unemployed Manitobans in the first five months of 2001 compared to the same period last year, a drop of 5.8% and the largest improvement in the country. The number of unemployed at the national level rose by 53,100 persons or 4.9% over the same period.

On a year-to-date basis for the first five months of this year, our YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATE was the lowest in the country, averaging 8.7%, down from an average rate of 10.0% during the first five months of 2000. Canada's average youth unemployment rate so far this year has been nearly four percentage points higher than Manitoba's, at 12.5%. In May of 2001, Manitoba's youth unemployment rate was 8.8%, the lowest in Canada and far below Canada's 12.1% rate.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS in Manitoba rose 1.3% in the first three months of 2001 compared with the average for the same period last year, a little below the national gain of 2.0%. This follows annual growth of 3.5% in the 2000, ahead of the national gain of 2.3% and the second largest increase among the provinces. Last year's growth was an improvement over 1999, when average weekly wages in Manitoba rose just 0.2% on an annual basis, eighth place among the provinces.

The Manitoba ALL ITEMS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX rose 4.1% in May 2001 compared with May 2000, up from an annual rate of 3.2% the previous month. Most of the push came from higher energy costs, with the energy component of the all items index up 17.5% since May 2000. The all items index excluding the food and energy components rose just 2.1% on an annual basis. Canada's annual rate of price increase in May was 3.9%, up from 3.6% in April.

Manitoba's annual inflation rate of 4.1% in May was the third highest among the provinces after Alberta (up 5.7%) and Ontario (up 4.2%). The lowest annual rate last month was in British Columbia, at 2.5%. Winnipeg's annual rate of inflation in May was 4.3%, up from 3.5% in April. On a year-to-date basis, Manitoba's inflation rate was 2.9%, sixth place provincially and just slightly below Canada's rate of 3.0%.

SECTORAL INDICATORS

TOTAL FARM CASH RECEIPTS increased 5.3% in 2000. A slowdown in world commodity prices, primarily for wheat and canola, contributed to a 10.5% decline in CROP RECEIPTS. However, an increase of 17.9% in LIVESTOCK RECEIPTS and a 31.7% increase in DIRECT PAYMENTS to farmers compensated for this decline. Direct payments increased from $216

million to $285 million. While efforts to branch out produced positive gains in 2000 with growth in hogs (39.5%), specialty crops (11%) and cattle and calves (7.5%).

For the first quarter of 2001 Manitoba's FARM CASH RECEIPTS are estimated at $926.9 million, up 17.2% from the first quarter 2000 figure. Growth occurred throughout crops, livestock and direct payments. At the national level farm cash receipts are estimated to rise $445.2 million or 5.5%. Manitoba's CROP RECEIPTS were estimated at $418.7 million, an increase of $39.2 million or 10.3% when compared to the same quarter in 2000. In addition, first quarter 2000 LIVESTOCK RECEIPTS at $409.4 million were up by $53.6 million or 15.1% and DIRECT PAYMENTS of $98.8 million increased by $43.5 million or 78.7%.

The total value of Manitoba MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS grew by 6.5% in 2000, recovering somewhat after a gain of just 2.7% the previous year. Despite a resumption of stronger growth our performance last year was still relatively weak, eighth place among the provinces and trailing Canada's 9.2% gain for the year.

A sharp decline in shipments by the transportation equipment industry (down $130 million or 8.0%) was largely responsible for dampening Manitoba growth in 2000. But there were also some areas of strong growth last year. The food industry was the most notable (up $342 million or 13.8%) followed by wood products (up $171 million or 35.9%), furniture (up $68 million or 13.5%), chemicals (up $58 million or 11.5%) and electrical products (up $57 million or 31.0%).

This year has started reasonably well, with the total value of Manitoba shipments up 6.2% in the first four months compared with the same period a year ago. Most of our strength so far this year has been in wood products (up $80.3 million or 55.6%), food processing (up $63.6 million or 7.4%), chemicals (up $55.2 million or 28.9%) transportation equipment (up $40.8 million or 8.2%) and furniture ($29.9 million or 16.5%).

Manitoba RETAIL SALES rose 3.1% in March 2001 compared with the same month a year ago, fifth place among the provinces and slightly below the national gain of 3.6%. For the first three months of this year, total retail sales in Manitoba rose 3.4% over the same period in 2000, sixth place provincially and slightly lower than Canada's 4.0% increase. The Winnipeg market recorded an increase of 3.7% to the end of March 2001, while sales in the rest of the province rose by 2.8%.

Slow motor vehicle sales, down 1.4% so far this year, continue to dampen overall sales growth in the province. Factoring out the motor vehicle sector, Manitoba's retail sales increase rises from 3.4% to 5.3%.

Manitoba recorded 129 HOUSING STARTS IN URBAN AREAS during May 2001, up 4.0% from a May 2000 total of 124 starts. Starts at the national level rose 7.6% over the same period. For the first five months of this year, urban starts in the province were 19.3% higher, with 551 starts as of May. Our growth so far this year is the second strongest in the country, above Canada's 6.8% increase. Manitoba recorded 450 single-detached starts in the first five months of 2001, 81.7% of total activity for the period.

There were 245 HOUSING STARTS IN ALL AREAS of the province during the first quarter of 2001, up 16.9% over the same quarter last year. This was the fourth best performance among the provinces and well ahead of Canada's 6.4% gain over the same period.

The current Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) National Housing Outlook (2nd Quarter 2001) forecasts a total of 2,635 starts for Manitoba in 2001, a 2.9% increase from last year, sixth place among the provinces. CMHC is currently forecasting a total of 158,600 starts at the national level this year, up 4.6% from 1999. For 2002, CMHC is currently forecasting 2,900 starts for Manitoba, the largest increase among the provinces. Starts at the national level are expected to decline by 0.6% next year.

For the first four months of 2001, the value of Manitoba BUILDING PERMITS totalled $186.3 million. This was $66.5 million less than in the same four months of 2000 for a decline of 26.3%. Manitoba's performance ranked ninth among the provinces and below the national rate of 9.5%. On a monthly basis, the value of Manitoba building permits totalled $69.1 million in April, $1 million less than in April of 2000.

The decline in the value of building permits is due to decreases in both the residential and non-residential sectors. From January to April of 2001 non-residential permits were down $48.7 million or 31.1%. Permits for institutions and government decreased by $36.8 million or 75.2%. The decline in the commercial sector wasn't as large; it was down $12.8 million or 16.0%. The value of building permits in the residential sector when compared to the first four months of 2000 decreased by $17.8 million, which resulted in a growth rate of -18.5%.

MANITOBA PERFORMANCE RANKINGS
YEAR TO DATE SUMMARY
AS OF JUN 20, 2001

	DATE	% CHANGE MANITOBA	% CHANGE CANADA	CURRENT MB RANK
AT OR ABOVE CANADIAN AVERAGE				
Farm Cash Receipts	1stQ 2001	17.2	5.5	1
Urban Housing Starts	May 2001	19.3	6.8	2
Total Unemployment Rate (S.A.)	May 2001	4.8	7.0	2
Manufacturing Shipments	Apr 2001	6.2	-1.4	3
Consumer Price Index	May 2001	3.1	3.2	7
BELOW CANADIAN AVERAGE				
Real GDP At Factor Cost	2001	2.6	2.7	3
Construction Work	2001	2.8	4.6	5
Population	Jan 2001	0.4	0.9	5
Capital Investment	2001	-0.5	1.7	5
Retail Trade	Mar 2001	3.4	4.0	6
Real GDP At Market Prices	1999	3.0	4.5	7
Total Employment (S.A.)	May 2001	0.8	1.6	8
Average Weekly Earnings	Mar 2001	1.3	2.0	9
Building Permits	Apr 2001	-26.3	9.5	9

All data sources are Statistics Canada unless otherwise indicated.

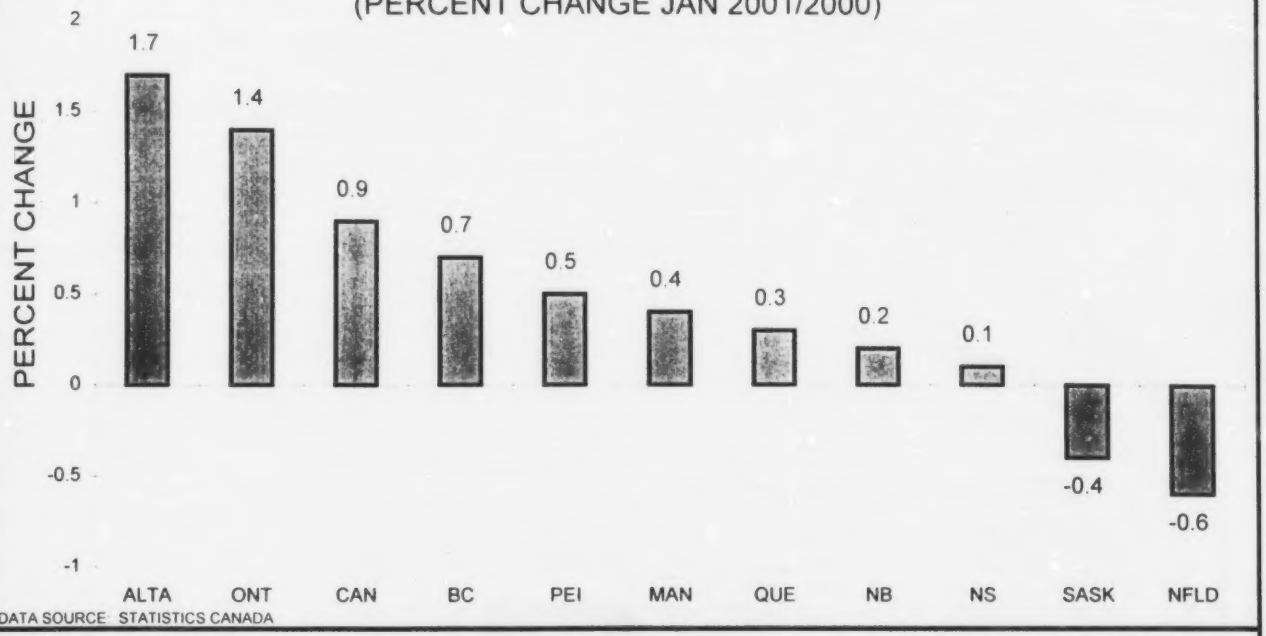
Data Source: (1) Conference Board
(2) Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation

MANITOBA ECONOMIC INDICATORS **JUNE 20, 2001**

	POPULATION (THOUS.)	S.A. TOTAL EMPLOYED (THOUS.)	S.A. TOTAL UNEMPL. RATE (%)	AVG WKLY EARNINGS INDUSTR. AGGREGATE ($)	CPI MAN ALL ITEMS (1992=100)	TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT ($MILLION)	REAL GDP FACTOR COST ($MILLIONS)	REAL GDP MARKET PRICES ($MILLIONS)	FARM CASH RECEIPTS ($MILLION)	MFG SHIPMENTS ($MILLION)	RETAIL TRADE ($MILLION)	URBAN HOUSING STARTS (NO.)	BLDG. PERMITS ($MILLION)	NEW CONST WORK PERFORMED ($MILLIONS)
1996	1,134.3	518.6	7.2	541.53	109.2	3,978.0	22,983.0	26,205.0	2,815.7	8,736.7	7,920.1	1,243.0	592.3	2,310.7
1997	1,136.6	525.6	6.5	551.54	111.6	4,882.3	23,858.0	27,099.0	3,076.1	9,727.1	8,588.8	1,664.0	689.6	2,573.7
1998	1,137.9	535.7	5.5	564.98	113.0	4,990.6	24,644.0	27,892.0	2,971.7	10,372.5	8,772.8	1,856.0	1,031.8	2,799.0
1999	1,142.6	542.7	5.6	565.91	115.2	5,158.5	25,244.0	28,729.0	2,956.2	10,656.3	9,026.2	2,094.0	879.4	2,853.9
2000	1,147.9	554.4	4.9	585.90	118.1	5,180.3	26,025.0		3,112.7	11,344.4	9,396.5	1,499.0	853.9	2,781.9
2001						5,152.8	26,702.0							2,861.1
2000														
JAN	1,144.7	550.6	5.2	576.38	116.4				790.6	824.0	642.5	63.0	61.8	
FEB		550.3	5.3	579.22	116.7					859.0	648.1	39.0	55.8	
MAR		551.3	5.5	582.12	117.4					955.1	765.8	96.0	67.1	
APR	1,146.3	556.2	5.0	582.01	117.3				754.3	909.6	748.1	140.0	68.1	
MAY		554.3	4.6	587.79	117.3					1,052.4	818.6	124.0	90.0	
JUN		555.0	4.4	594.15	117.8					1,022.8	829.8	188.0	90.6	
JUL	1,147.9	554.2	5.1	591.20	118.4				720.2	924.0	794.4	180.0	99.0	
AUG		558.0	5.1	591.71	118.5					927.6	814.6	197.0	73.0	
SEP		558.0	4.6	588.17	119.0					967.8	803.5	137.0	92.7	
OCT	1,148.7	555.2	4.7	581.42	118.8				847.7	1,031.5	766.9	145.0	74.0	
NOV		554.6	4.9	586.19	119.2					990.8	797.9	97.0	49.6	
DEC		556.2	4.8	590.49	119.9					879.8	966.2	93.0	32.2	
2001														
JAN	1,149.2	558.6	4.6	587.81	119.1				926.9	920.0	684.4	76.0	30.9	
FEB		557.4	4.5	586.98	120.5					855.5	652.1	77.0	31.8	
MAR		557.3	5.0	586.13	120.7					1,010.7	789.5	92.0	54.6	
APR		555.4	5.0		121.0					980.3		177.0	69.1	
MAY		555.1	4.9		122.1							129.0		
YTD	1,149.2	556.8	4.8	586.97	120.7				926.9	3,766.4	2,126.0	551.0	186.3	
1996	0.4	-0.1		1.7	2.2	4.3	3.5	3.0	11.6	7.1	6.6	2.3	12.7	8.1
1997	0.2	1.3		1.8	2.2	22.7	3.8	3.4	9.3	11.3	8.4	33.9	16.4	11.4
1998	0.1	1.9		2.4	1.3	2.2	3.3	2.9	-3.4	6.6	2.1	11.5	49.6	8.8
1999	0.4	1.3		0.2	1.9	3.4	2.4	3.0	-0.5	2.7	2.9	12.8	-14.8	2.0
2000	0.5	2.2		3.5	2.5	0.4	3.1		5.3	6.5	4.1	-28.4	-2.5	-2.5
2001						-0.5	2.6							2.8
CURR/ PREV YTD	0.4	0.8		1.3	3.1				17.2	6.2	3.4	19.3	-26.3	
MB 00/99	5	7	1	2	3	6	8	-	7	8	9	10	5	7
RK 01/00	5	8	2	9	7	5	3	-	1	3	6	2	9	5

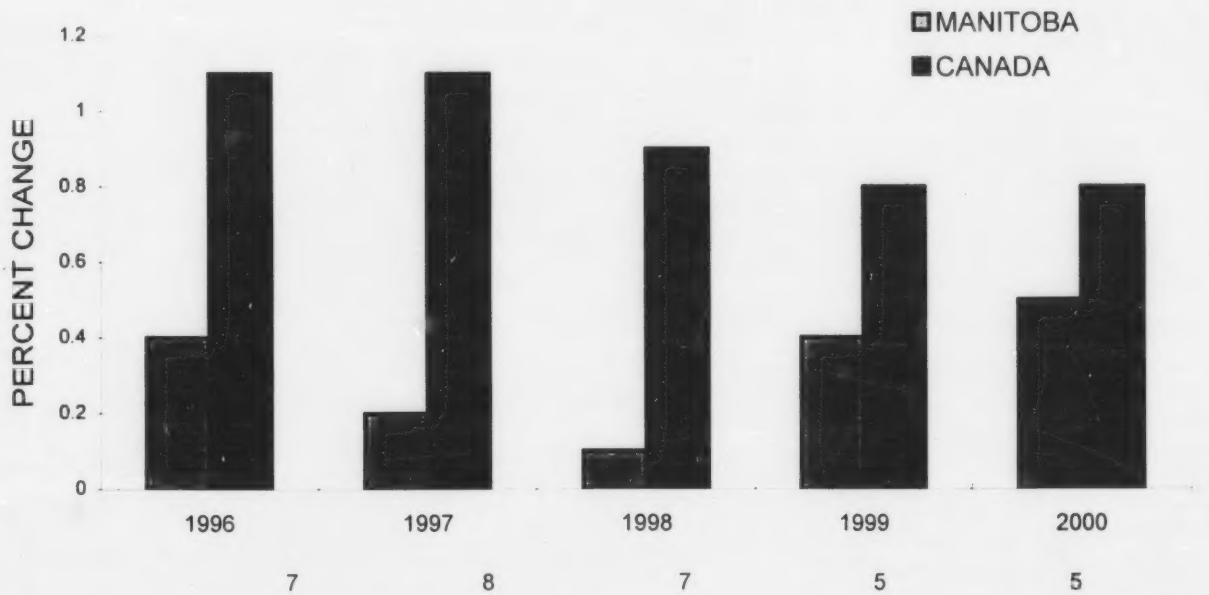
All data sources are Statistics Canada with these exceptions: Real GDP at Factor Cost (Conference Board), Business and Consumer Bankruptcies (Industry Canada) and Housing Starts (CMHC). All data is actual unless specified as seasonally adjusted (S.A.).
Ranking is in ascending numerical order from best performance (1) to worst (10).

CHART 1 POPULATION ESTIMATES
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN 2001/2000)



DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

(PERCENT CHANGE 1996 - 2000)



DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NUMBERS INDICATE MANITOBA PROVINCIAL RANK FROM HIGHEST(1) TO LOWEST(10)

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POPULATION ESTIMATES (THOUSANDS OF PERSONS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1996	1,134.3	29,671.9	560.6	136.2	931.2	753.0	7,274.0	11,100.9	1,019.5	2,780.6	3,882.0
1997	1,136.6	29,987.2	554.1	136.9	934.5	754.2	7,302.6	11,249.5	1,022.0	2,837.2	3,959.7
1998	1,137.9	30,247.9	545.4	136.9	936.1	753.4	7,323.5	11,386.1	1,024.9	2,907.0	3,997.5
1999	1,142.6	30,493.4	540.8	137.6	939.2	754.3	7,349.1	11,517.3	1,025.7	2,959.4	4,028.1
2000	1,147.9	30,750.1	538.8	138.9	941.0	756.6	7,372.4	11,669.3	1,023.6	2,997.2	4,063.8
2000											
JAN	1,144.7	30,605.7	541.1	138.4	941.0	755.7	7,361.1	11,577.2	1,024.8	2,973.6	4,048.4
APR	1,146.3	30,664.7	539.7	138.5	941.1	756.0	7,365.6	11,613.7	1,023.8	2,984.7	4,055.8
JUL	1,147.9	30,750.1	538.8	138.9	941.0	756.6	7,372.4	11,669.3	1,023.6	2,997.2	4,063.8
OCT	1,148.7	30,838.2	538.5	139.0	942.7	757.2	7,380.4	11,725.3	1,022.7	3,010.9	4,072.5
2001											
JAN	1,149.2	30,872.0	537.8	139.1	942.3	757.3	7,383.3	11,741.8	1,020.7	3,022.9	4,077.4
	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
1996	0.4	1.1	-1.3	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.5	1.2	0.5	1.5	2.6	7
1997	0.2	1.1	-1.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	1.3	0.2	2.0	2.0	8
1998	0.1	0.9	-1.6	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.3	1.2	0.3	2.5	1.0	7
1999	0.4	0.8	-0.8	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.3	1.2	0.1	1.8	0.8	5
2000	0.5	0.8	-0.4	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.3	-0.2	1.3	0.9	5
JAN 01/ JAN 00	0.4	0.9	-0.6	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.4	-0.4	1.7	0.7	5

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: ANNUAL ESTIMATES ARE AS OFJULY 1ST

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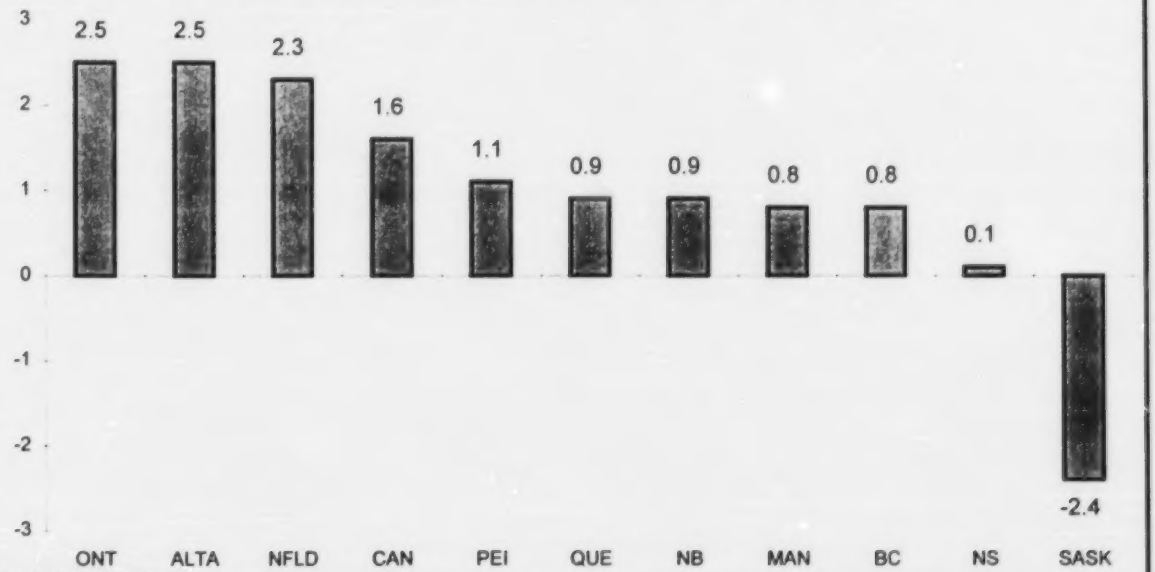
CHART 2 EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO MAY 2001/2000)



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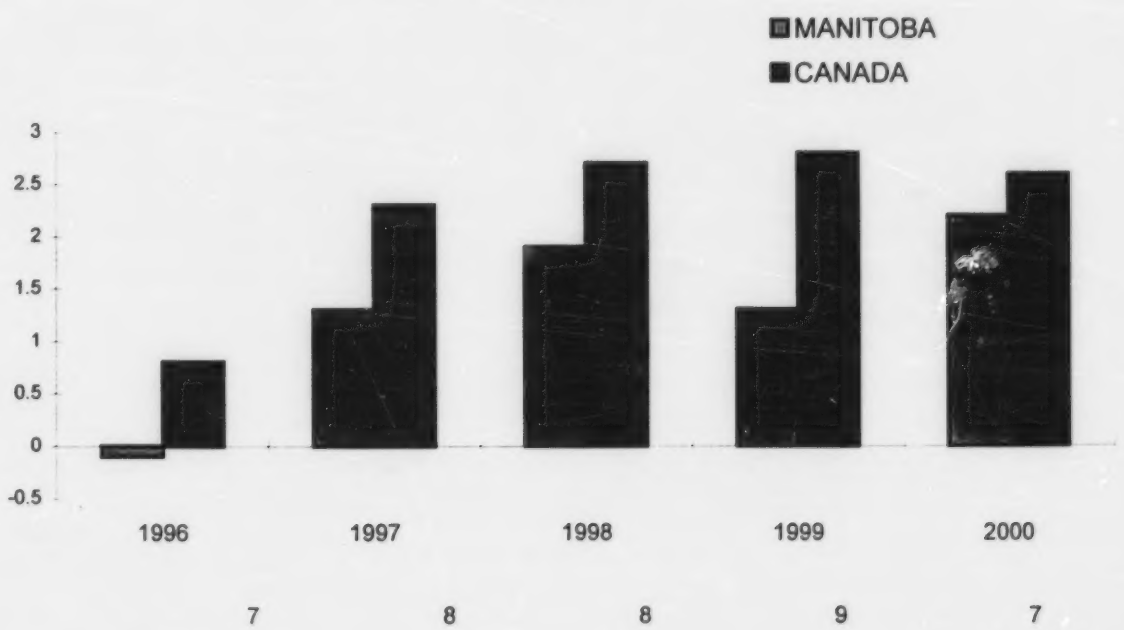

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NUMBERS INDICATE MANITOBA PROVINCIAL RANK FROM HIGHEST(1) TO LOWEST(10)

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EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE (THOUSANDS OF PERSONS) - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1996	518.6	13,462.6	187.0	58.9	378.1	306.2	3,145.9	5,180.8	457.5	1,408.4	1,821.2
1997	525.6	13,774.4	189.3	59.2	384.3	310.7	3,195.1	5,313.4	470.0	1,457.9	1,869.0
1998	535.7	14,140.4	194.2	60.4	398.9	317.8	3,281.5	5,490.0	476.3	1,515.4	1,870.2
1999	542.7	14,531.2	204.9	61.3	408.6	328.4	3,357.4	5,688.1	480.1	1,553.3	1,906.4
2000	554.4	14,909.7	204.6	64.5	419.5	334.4	3,437.7	5,872.1	485.0	1,588.2	1,949.1
2000											
JAN	550.6	14,789.6	204.0	64.4	417.0	331.8	3,427.5	5,793.9	488.4	1,575.5	1,936.5
FEB	550.3	14,822.6	203.8	64.7	417.3	331.0	3,431.6	5,801.4	490.0	1,584.9	1,947.7
MAR	551.3	14,843.0	205.4	65.3	420.1	331.2	3,423.8	5,825.1	490.5	1,586.3	1,944.1
APR	556.2	14,858.4	205.9	65.4	421.1	333.0	3,435.0	5,834.0	487.6	1,582.6	1,937.6
MAY	554.3	14,892.5	206.0	65.3	419.4	331.3	3,450.3	5,837.9	488.6	1,588.5	1,950.9
JUN	555.0	14,891.7	205.2	63.8	419.1	331.6	3,447.1	5,851.9	484.8	1,583.4	1,949.6
JUL	554.2	14,879.6	201.8	63.9	419.6	334.0	3,437.6	5,881.2	483.3	1,571.6	1,932.5
AUG	558.0	14,909.9	203.8	63.9	417.3	336.5	3,436.6	5,888.5	479.7	1,579.3	1,946.3
SEP	558.0	14,963.0	205.9	65.2	418.9	337.5	3,447.0	5,903.6	480.9	1,591.3	1,954.8
OCT	555.2	14,981.4	205.7	64.1	419.1	337.2	3,427.2	5,931.0	483.8	1,598.6	1,959.5
NOV	554.6	15,035.3	205.2	63.6	421.4	339.3	3,439.2	5,958.3	484.2	1,605.8	1,963.9
DEC	556.2	15,066.7	204.7	65.3	425.4	338.3	3,451.6	5,960.5	479.2	1,613.3	1,972.3
2001											
JAN	558.6	15,067.4	206.6	65.1	416.4	341.2	3,457.3	5,976.4	483.4	1,619.9	1,942.5
FEB	557.4	15,043.9	206.4	66.0	422.8	333.4	3,468.0	5,938.7	477.2	1,624.6	1,949.4
MAR	557.3	15,073.6	208.6	66.5	419.9	330.1	3,469.7	5,954.4	479.7	1,615.8	1,971.7
APR	555.4	15,098.8	211.4	65.3	420.1	334.8	3,470.3	5,978.0	475.4	1,626.8	1,961.3
MAY	555.1	15,108.7	215.6	65.7	418.2	332.9	3,460.6	5,984.5	470.0	1,632.5	1,973.8
YTD AVG	556.8	15,078.5	209.7	65.7	419.5	334.5	3,465.2	5,966.4	477.1	1,623.9	1,959.7

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
1996	-0.1	0.8	-3.8	2.8	0.3	-1.2	-0.1	1.0	-0.4	2.9	1.6	7
1997	1.3	2.3	1.2	0.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	2.6	2.7	3.5	2.6	8
1998	1.9	2.7	2.6	2.0	3.8	2.3	2.7	3.3	1.3	3.9	0.1	8
1999	1.3	2.8	5.5	1.5	2.4	3.3	2.3	3.6	0.8	2.5	1.9	9
2000	2.2	2.6	-0.1	5.2	2.7	1.8	2.4	3.2	1.0	2.2	2.2	7
YTD 01/ YTD 00	0.8	1.6	2.3	1.1	0.1	0.9	0.9	2.5	-2.4	2.5	0.8	8

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: YEAR-TO-DATE PERCENT CHANGE IS BASED ON YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES.

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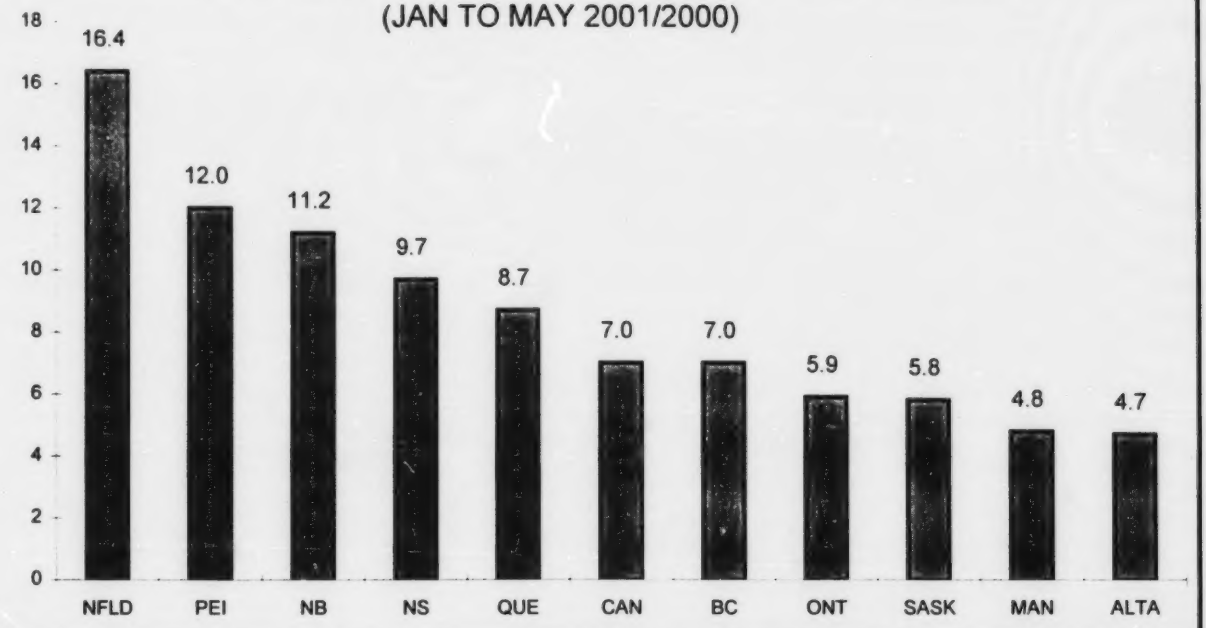
CHART 3 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

(JAN TO MAY 2001/2000)



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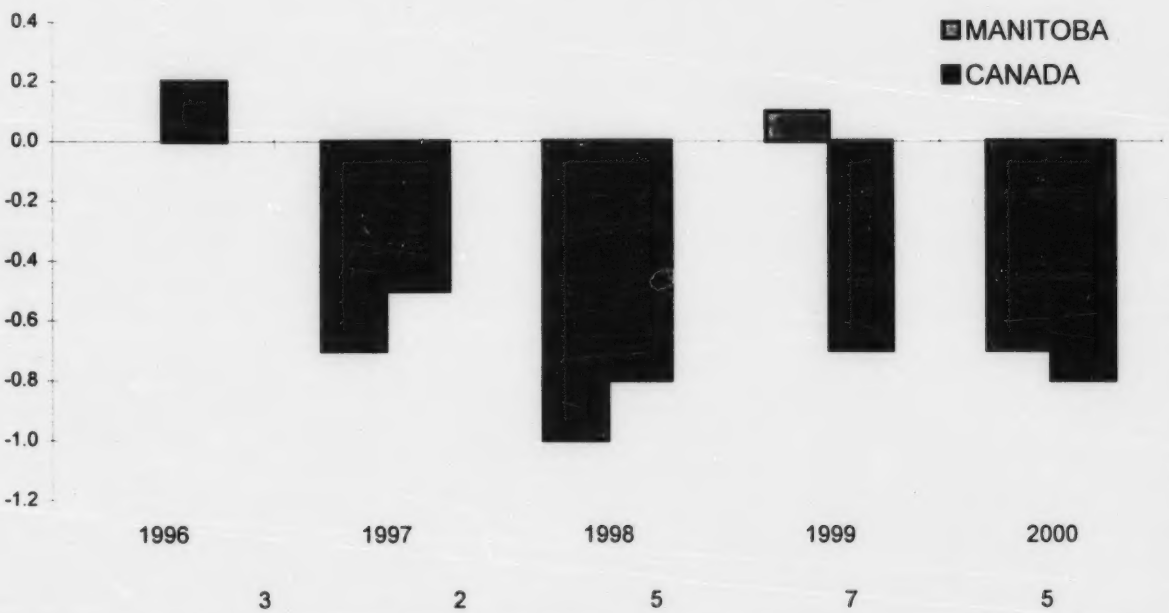

NUMBERS INDICATE MANITOBA PROVINCIAL RANK FROM LARGEST DECREASE OR SMALLEST INCREASE (1) TO LARGEST INCREASE OR SMALLST DECREASE (10).

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UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%) - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC	MAN. RANK
1996	7.2	9.6	19.3	14.7	12.3	11.6	11.9	9.0	6.6	6.9	8.7	3
1997	6.5	9.1	18.6	15.4	12.1	12.7	11.4	8.4	5.9	5.8	8.4	3
1998	5.5	8.3	18.0	13.8	10.5	12.2	10.3	7.2	5.7	5.6	8.8	1
1999	5.6	7.6	16.9	14.4	9.6	10.2	9.3	6.3	6.1	5.7	8.3	1
2000	4.9	6.8	16.7	12.0	9.1	10.0	8.4	5.7	5.2	5.0	7.2	1
2000												
JAN	5.2	6.8	17.0	12.3	9.6	9.4	8.2	5.6	5.1	5.2	7.2	2
FEB	5.3	6.8	17.7	11.5	9.7	9.8	8.4	5.7	4.7	4.9	7.0	3
MAR	5.5	6.8	17.5	11.6	8.9	10.3	8.6	5.6	4.7	5.0	7.0	3
APR	5.0	6.8	16.5	11.6	8.3	10.5	8.8	5.5	4.9	5.1	6.9	2
MAY	4.6	6.7	16.0	10.7	8.5	10.2	8.6	5.5	5.2	4.8	6.9	1
JUN	4.4	6.6	15.4	11.8	8.5	10.1	8.3	5.4	5.5	5.0	6.8	1
JUL	5.1	6.8	16.2	12.5	9.3	10.3	8.8	5.4	5.4	5.2	7.2	1
AUG	5.1	7.1	15.8	12.8	9.5	10.2	8.5	6.1	5.8	5.3	7.8	1
SEP	4.6	6.9	16.5	11.3	9.4	9.7	8.2	5.9	5.6	4.8	7.7	1
OCT	4.7	6.9	16.8	13.5	9.4	9.8	8.4	5.9	5.5	4.7	7.6	1
NOV	4.9	6.9	17.6	13.8	9.4	10.5	8.3	6.0	5.1	4.9	7.0	1
DEC	4.8	6.8	17.7	11.9	9.0	10.0	8.0	6.0	5.3	4.8	7.1	1
2001												
JAN	4.6	6.9	16.3	11.7	9.8	10.0	8.6	5.7	5.6	5.0	7.4	1
FEB	4.5	6.9	16.4	11.7	8.8	11.6	8.4	6.1	5.7	4.6	7.3	1
MAR	5.0	7.0	16.6	11.3	10.2	12.3	8.7	6.1	5.6	4.8	6.6	2
APR	5.0	7.0	17.3	13.4	9.9	11.1	8.7	5.9	6.0	4.8	6.9	2
MAY	4.9	7.0	15.6	12.0	10.0	11.2	9.0	5.9	6.3	4.5	6.8	2
YTD AVG	4.8	7.0	16.4	12.0	9.7	11.2	8.7	5.9	5.8	4.7	7.0	2
CHANGE IN POINTS (YEAR OVER YEAR)												
1996	0.0	0.2	1.2	-0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.0	-0.9	0.3	
1997	-0.7	-0.5	-0.7	0.7	-0.2	1.1	-0.5	-0.6	-0.7	-1.1	-0.3	
1998	-1.0	-0.8	-0.6	-1.6	-1.6	-0.5	-1.1	-1.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.4	
1999	0.1	-0.7	-1.1	0.6	-0.9	-2.0	-1.0	-0.9	0.4	0.1	-0.5	
2000	-0.7	-0.8	-0.2	-2.4	-0.5	-0.2	-0.9	-0.6	-0.9	-0.7	-1.1	
MAY 01/ MAY 00	-0.3	0.2	-0.5	0.5	0.7	1.2	0.2	0.4	0.9	-0.3	0.0	

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: YEAR-TO-DATE POINT CHANGE IS BASED ON YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES

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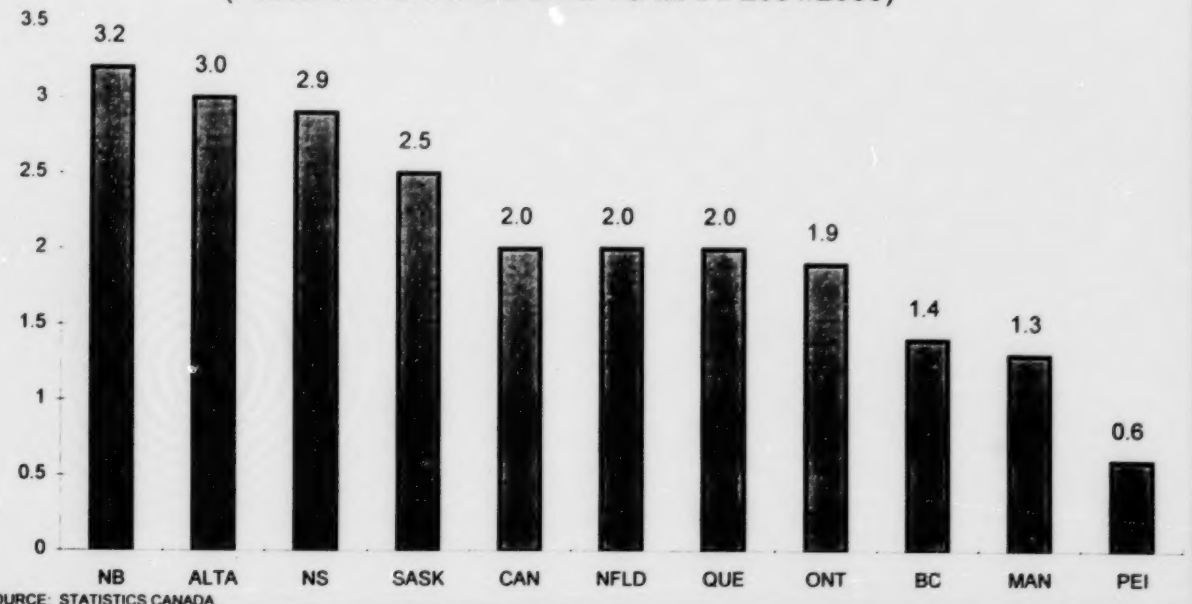
CHART 4 AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO MAR. 2001/2000)



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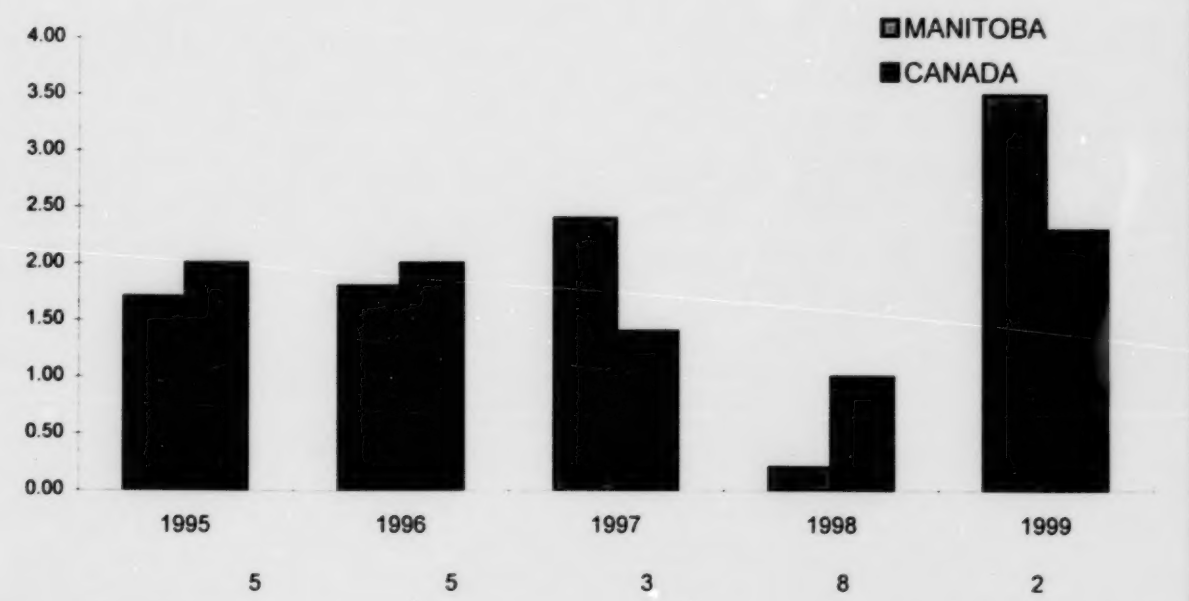

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, INDUSTRIAL AGGREGATE (DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1996	541.53	611.03	558.16	515.57	531.88	538.55	583.83	649.64	537.40	599.22	627.64
1997	551.54	623.20	557.94	511.76	537.30	550.16	592.48	663.48	550.12	620.38	637.73
1998	564.98	632.03	566.12	513.32	548.70	552.09	599.94	672.37	565.39	637.17	640.47
1999	565.91	638.63	576.22	509.64	547.30	561.14	602.65	681.85	570.24	645.50	646.95
2000	585.90	653.48	594.94	519.20	559.84	584.26	612.86	697.87	588.82	664.96	658.30
2000											
JAN	576.38	646.81	584.06	510.16	548.72	570.46	607.55	691.87	578.46	654.46	653.00
FEB	579.22	648.35	588.04	514.89	547.67	571.32	607.67	693.30	585.78	658.83	654.13
MAR	582.12	649.31	596.64	525.35	552.97	573.85	610.45	692.83	579.66	661.27	653.38
APR	582.01	650.31	593.98	517.75	553.08	576.79	608.99	694.55	580.94	661.31	659.12
MAY	587.79	652.02	595.99	516.81	558.40	579.20	609.95	695.83	585.83	664.23	661.67
JUN	594.15	654.82	596.18	515.71	565.41	584.66	612.17	699.43	593.80	665.92	661.59
JUL	591.20	655.24	593.47	511.52	566.09	586.03	613.11	700.30	590.37	668.95	658.92
AUG	591.71	656.67	592.85	513.91	565.33	592.96	615.00	701.57	587.96	670.41	660.38
SEP	588.17	656.39	601.94	526.46	560.45	595.46	616.23	701.60	591.29	667.44	658.05
OCT	581.42	656.09	597.63	522.50	566.02	594.84	617.18	699.45	603.14	666.84	659.30
NOV	586.19	656.87	596.62	528.73	566.88	590.30	619.14	700.21	591.12	668.65	658.88
DEC	590.49	658.91	601.84	526.59	567.10	595.19	616.83	703.51	597.46	671.16	661.17
2001											
JAN	587.81	659.95	600.45	519.00	565.43	591.15	621.03	704.02	594.60	675.17	660.21
FEB	586.98	660.86	600.76	518.06	564.50	589.48	620.33	705.64	596.44	677.32	662.92
MAR	586.13	662.75	602.05	522.13	567.46	590.21	621.54	707.63	596.08	681.36	664.44
YTD AVG	586.97	661.19	601.09	519.73	565.80	590.28	620.97	705.76	595.71	677.95	662.52

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
1996	1.7	2.0	0.0	4.5	1.2	0.5	1.1	2.4	0.6	4.2	2.1	5
1997	1.8	2.0	0.0	-0.7	1.0	2.2	1.5	2.1	2.4	3.5	1.6	5
1998	2.4	1.4	1.5	0.3	2.1	0.4	1.3	1.3	2.8	2.7	0.4	3
1999	0.2	1.0	1.8	-0.7	-0.3	1.6	0.5	1.4	0.9	1.3	1.0	8
2000	3.5	2.3	3.2	1.9	2.3	4.1	1.7	2.4	3.3	3.0	1.8	2
YTD 01/ YTD 00	1.3	2.0	2.0	0.6	2.9	3.2	2.0	1.9	2.5	3.0	1.4	9

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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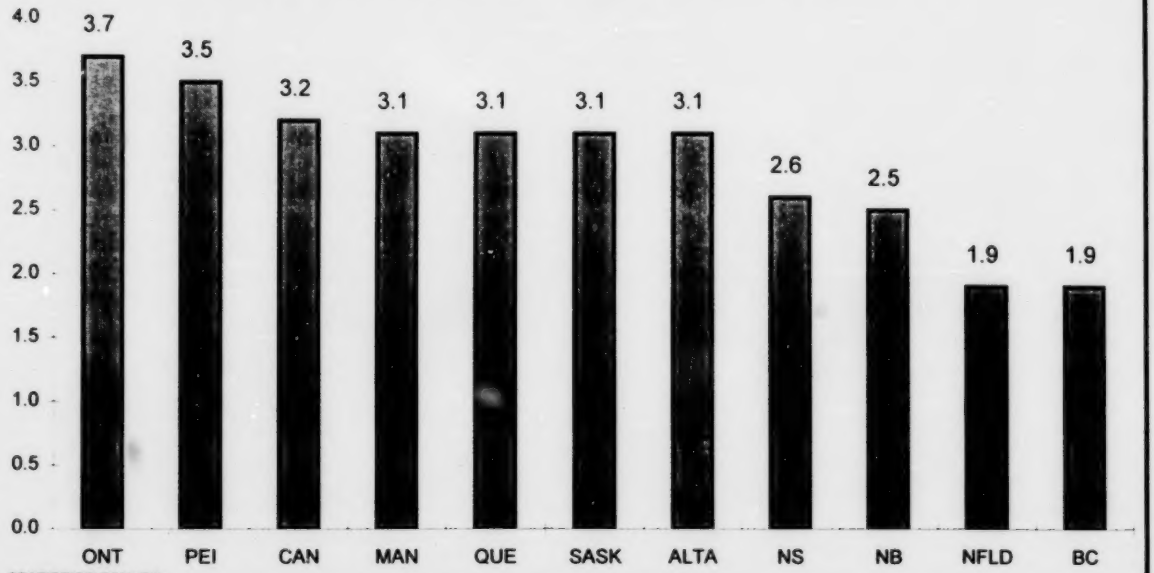
CHART 5 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL ITEMS (1992 - 100)

(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO MAY. 2001/2000)



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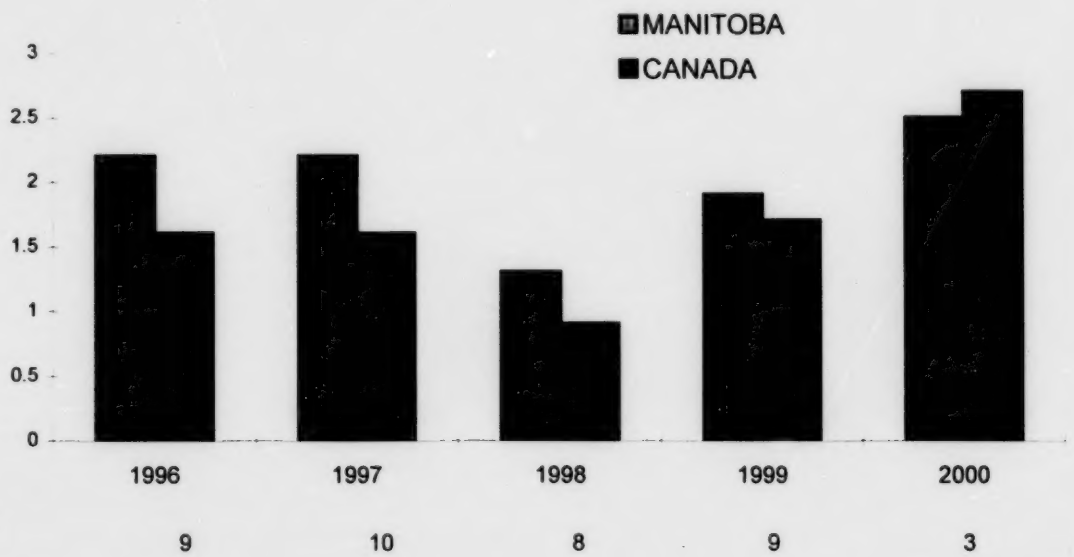

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL ITEMS (1992 - 100)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1996	109.2	105.9	106.0	105.2	105.6	104.9	103.4	105.9	108.9	107.3	108.9
1997	111.6	107.6	108.2	106.5	107.8	106.9	104.9	107.9	110.3	109.5	109.7
1998	113.0	108.6	108.4	106.0	108.5	107.5	106.4	108.9	111.8	110.7	110.0
1999	115.2	110.5	110.0	107.3	110.3	109.2	108.0	111.0	113.7	113.4	111.2
2000	118.1	113.5	113.3	111.7	114.2	112.8	110.6	114.2	116.7	117.4	113.3
2000											
JAN	116.4	111.4	111.6	109.1	112.0	110.3	108.7	111.9	114.6	114.7	111.3
FEB	116.7	112.0	112.5	109.2	112.9	111.1	109.6	112.8	115.0	114.7	111.4
MAR	117.4	112.8	113.0	110.3	113.5	112.2	110.0	113.7	115.8	115.8	112.3
APR	117.3	112.4	112.3	110.7	113.1	112.1	109.6	113.0	115.9	115.9	112.4
MAY	117.3	113.0	112.2	111.5	113.5	112.3	110.1	113.7	116.2	116.6	112.8
JUN	117.8	113.7	113.3	111.9	114.2	113.1	111.1	114.5	116.5	117.1	113.2
JUL	118.4	114.1	113.8	112.0	114.1	113.4	111.1	114.7	117.0	118.2	114.2
AUG	118.5	113.9	113.8	112.5	114.0	113.3	111.0	114.4	117.2	118.3	114.1
SEP	119.0	114.4	114.0	112.9	115.0	113.7	111.4	114.9	117.5	119.1	114.3
OCT	118.8	114.6	114.2	113.3	115.4	113.9	111.5	115.2	117.5	119.2	114.5
NOV	119.2	115.0	114.3	114.1	116.2	114.4	111.7	115.9	118.0	119.6	114.5
DEC	119.9	115.1	114.0	113.4	116.0	113.8	111.8	116.0	119.1	119.6	114.3
2001											
JAN	119.1	114.7	114.0	114.1	115.3	113.4	111.7	115.9	118.3	116.0	114.5
FEB	120.5	115.2	114.5	113.2	115.5	113.8	112.4	116.6	118.9	118.8	112.6
MAR	120.7	115.6	114.4	113.3	115.6	114.1	112.7	117.3	118.8	118.7	113.3
APR	121.0	116.4	113.6	114.6	116.5	114.8	113.8	117.9	119.2	118.9	115.0
MAY	122.1	117.4	115.6	115.0	117.0	115.8	114.3	118.5	120.4	123.2	115.6
YTD AVG	120.7	115.9	114.4	114.0	116.0	114.4	113.0	117.2	119.1	119.1	114.2

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
1996	2.2	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.9	2.2	0.9	9
1997	2.2	1.6	2.1	1.2	2.1	1.9	1.5	1.9	1.3	2.1	0.7	10
1998	1.3	0.9	0.2	-0.5	0.6	0.6	1.4	0.9	1.4	1.1	0.3	8
1999	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.9	1.7	2.4	1.1	9
2000	2.5	2.7	3.0	4.1	3.5	3.3	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.5	1.9	3
YTD 01/ YTD 00	3.1	3.2	1.9	3.5	2.6	2.5	3.1	3.7	3.1	3.1	1.9	7

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: YEAR-TO-DATE PERCENT CHANGE IS BASED ON YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES.

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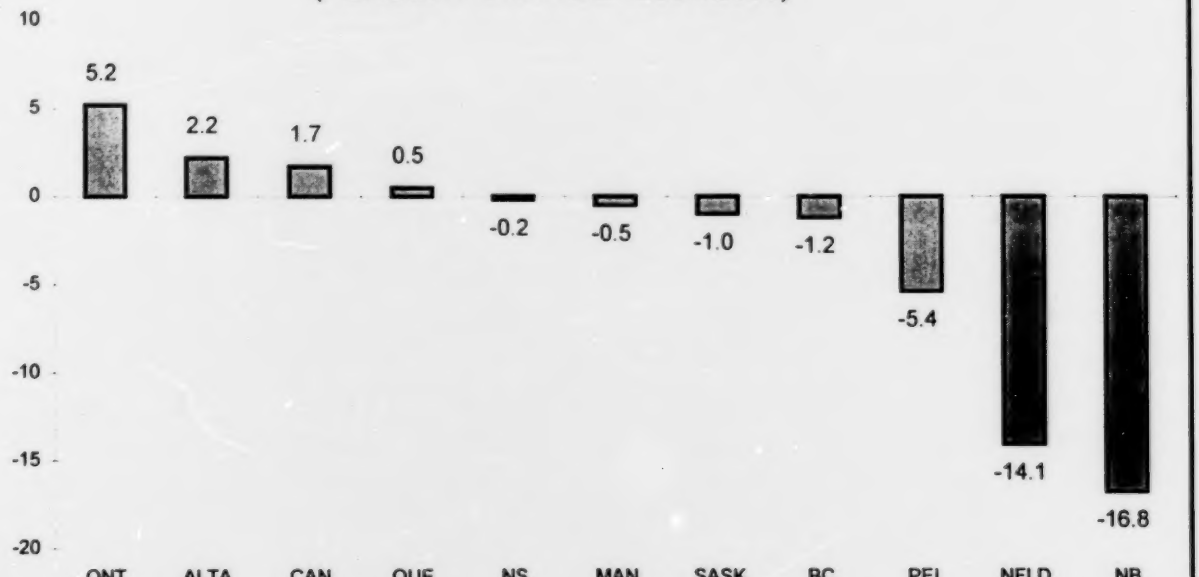
CHART 6 TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT
(PERCENT CHANGE 2001/2000)



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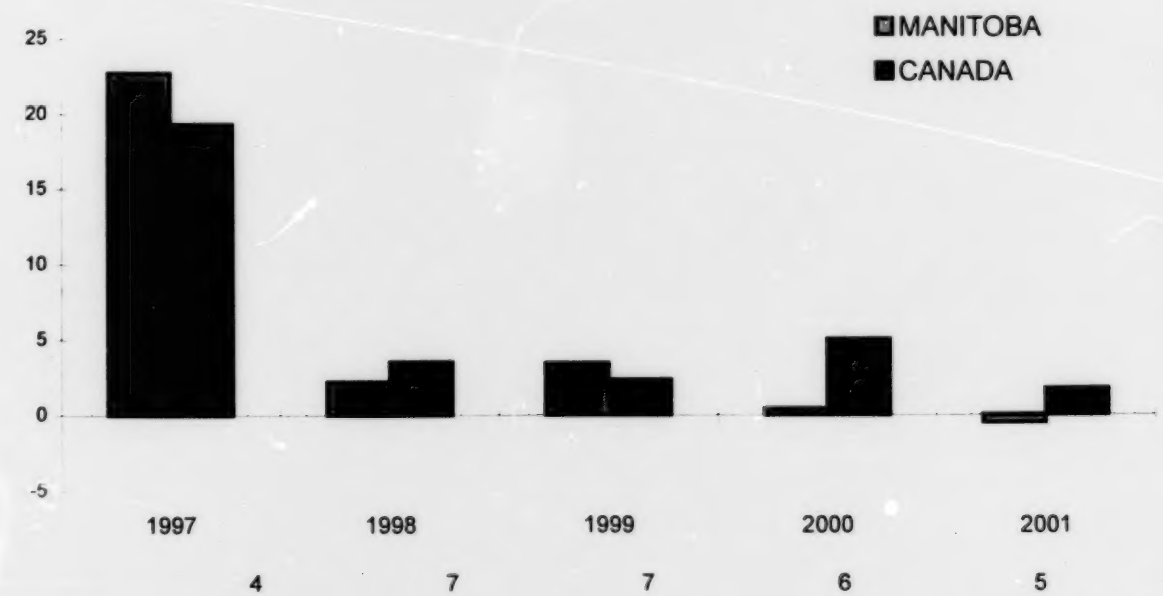

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NUMBERS INDICATE MANITOBA PROVINCIAL RANK FROM HIGHEST(1) TO LOWEST(10)

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TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1997	4,882.3	161,725.5	2,738.0	444.5	3,964.4	2,675.1	29,568.9	58,321.7	7,448.5	28,833.9	21,806.6
1998	4,990.6	167,376.9	2,774.2	462.3	4,304.7	3,046.1	31,285.3	60,386.8	6,603.1	32,284.2	20,055.2
1999	5,158.5	171,302.9	3,501.9	517.3	4,989.0	3,782.2	32,454.5	63,604.2	6,499.4	29,714.8	20,056.7
2000	5,180.3	179,904.2	3,218.4	534.3	4,188.4	3,573.9	34,597.4	65,612.8	6,256.6	34,735.8	20,972.2
2001	5,152.8	183,051.9	2,764.6	505.2	4,178.1	2,974.1	34,781.0	69,002.4	6,194.1	35,502.4	20,720.7

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
1997	22.7	19.3	13.8	-4.2	31.7	-2.1	10.2	18.0	36.1	35.0	16.1	4
1998	2.2	3.5	1.3	4.0	8.6	13.9	5.8	3.5	-11.3	12.0	-8.0	7
1999	3.4	2.3	26.2	11.9	15.9	24.2	3.7	5.3	-1.6	-8.0	0.0	7
2000	0.4	5.0	-8.1	3.3	-16.0	-5.5	6.6	3.2	-3.7	16.9	4.6	6
2001	-0.5	1.7	-14.1	-5.4	-0.2	-16.8	0.5	5.2	-1.0	2.2	-1.2	5

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: 1999 ACTUAL, 2000 PRELIMINARY ACTUAL, 2001 INTENTIONS.

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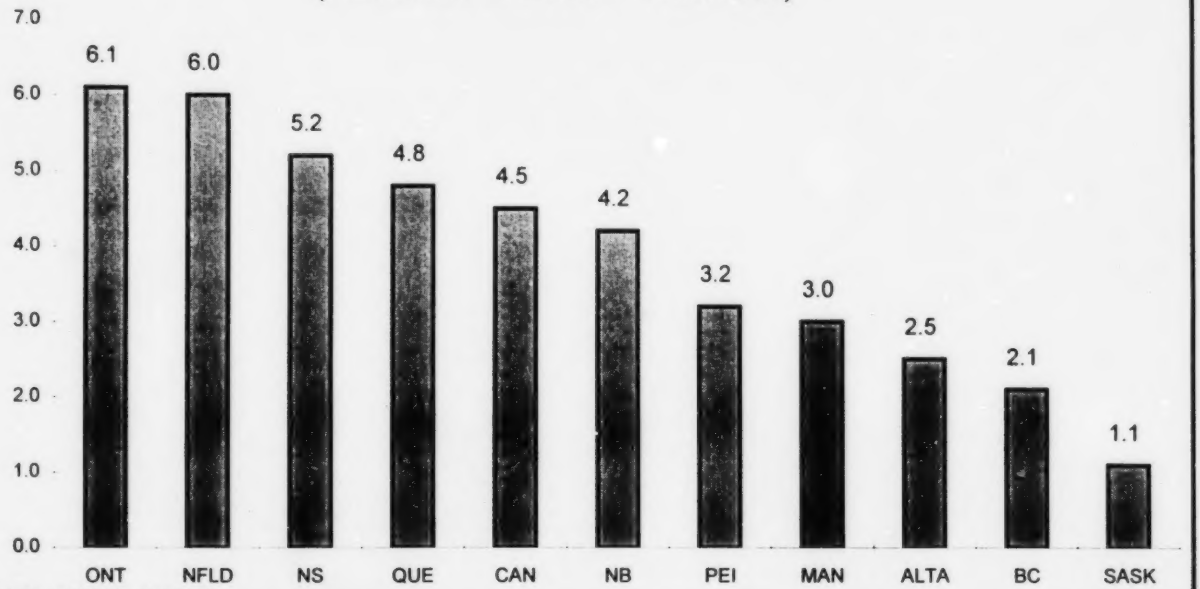
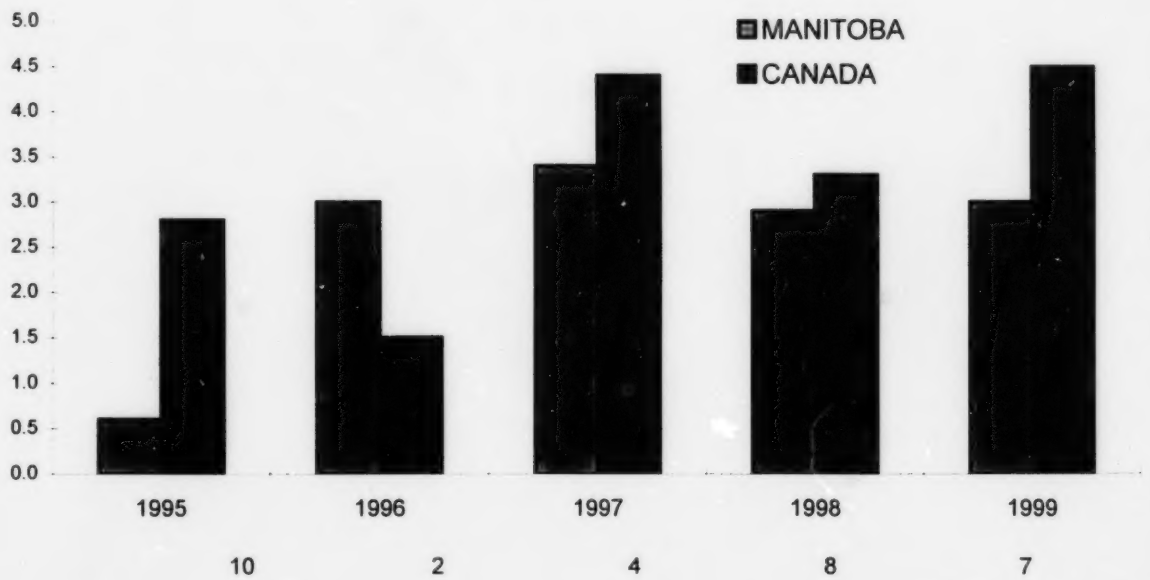
CHART 7 REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES

(PERCENT CHANGE 1999/1998)



DATA SOURCE: CONFERENCE BOARD

(PERCENT CHANGE 1995 - 1999)



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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES (MILLIONS OF 1992 DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1995	25,445	769,082	10,348	2,629	18,578	15,071	170,366	316,581	23,934	87,161	95,370
1996	26,205	780,916	9,914	2,714	18,641	15,266	172,707	319,982	24,391	89,284	98,052
1997	27,099	815,013	10,028	2,662	19,242	15,331	178,460	335,508	25,661	95,997	101,277
1998	27,892	842,002	10,625	2,742	19,828	15,941	183,835	349,364	26,267	99,504	102,217
1999	28,729	880,254	11,259	2,829	20,865	16,618	192,635	370,722	26,547	101,960	104,323

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
1995	0.6	2.8	2.2	5.5	1.8	2.9	1.9	3.7	1.4	3.0	2.2	10
1996	3.0	1.5	-4.2	3.2	0.3	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.9	2.4	2.8	2
1997	3.4	4.4	1.1	-1.9	3.2	0.4	3.3	4.9	5.2	7.5	3.3	4
1998	2.9	3.3	6.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	3.0	4.1	2.4	3.7	0.9	8
1999	3.0	4.5	6.0	3.2	5.2	4.2	4.8	6.1	1.1	2.5	2.1	7

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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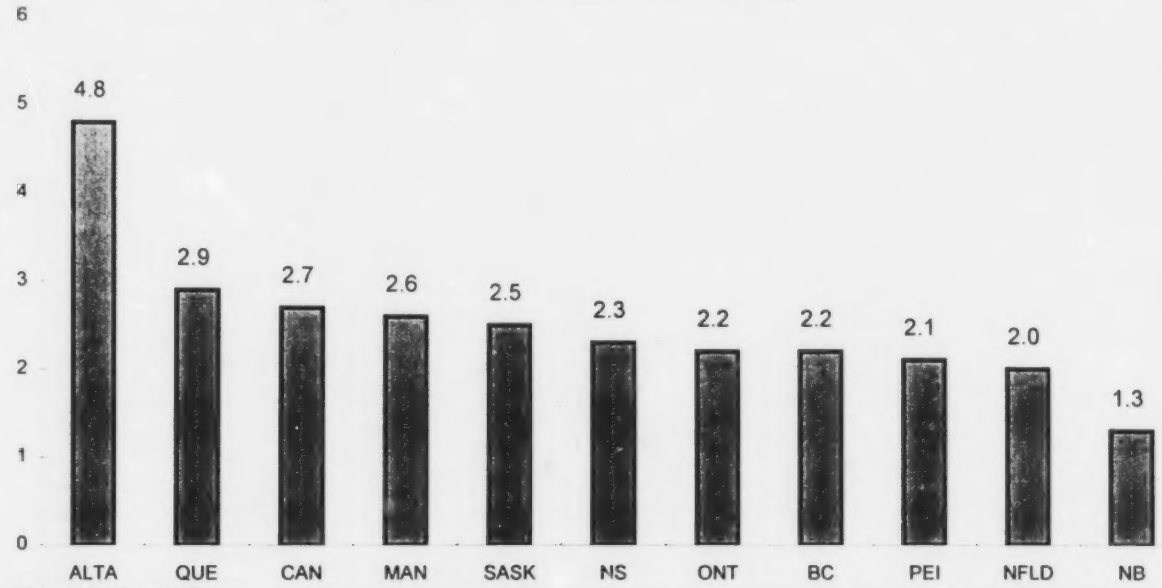
CHART 8 REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST

(PERCENT CHANGE 2001/2000)



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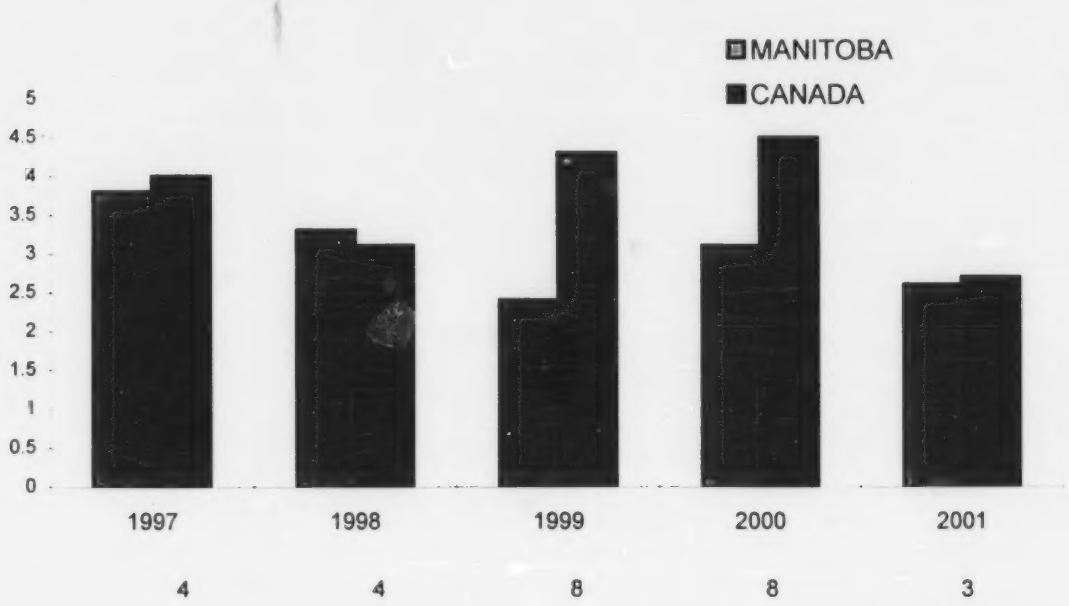

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST (MILLIONS OF 1992 DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1997	23,858	700,039	8,403	2,399	16,564	13,127	147,360	284,727	23,154	87,552	89,258
1998	24,644	721,879	8,854	2,456	17,050	13,614	151,605	296,621	23,551	90,243	89,593
1999	25,244	753,047	9,433	2,537	17,924	14,187	158,518	313,510	23,886	92,110	91,965
2000	26,025	786,642	9,910	2,658	18,445	14,845	164,988	328,825	24,743	97,670	94,616
2001	26,702	807,658	10,113	2,714	18,873	15,045	169,730	335,974	25,359	102,375	96,742

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
1997	3.8	4.0	1.7	-0.9	2.4	0.3	2.7	4.4	5.6	7.8	2.9	4
1998	3.3	3.1	5.4	2.4	2.9	3.7	2.9	4.2	1.7	3.1	0.4	4
1999	2.4	4.3	6.5	3.3	5.1	4.2	4.6	5.7	1.4	2.1	2.6	8
2000	3.1	4.5	5.1	4.8	2.9	4.6	4.1	4.9	3.6	6.0	2.9	8
2001	2.6	2.7	2.0	2.1	2.3	1.3	2.9	2.2	2.5	4.8	2.2	3

DATA SOURCE: CONFERENCE BOARD
NOTE: FACTOR COST EQUALS MARKET PRICES MINUS INDIRECT TAXES PLUS SUBSIDIES

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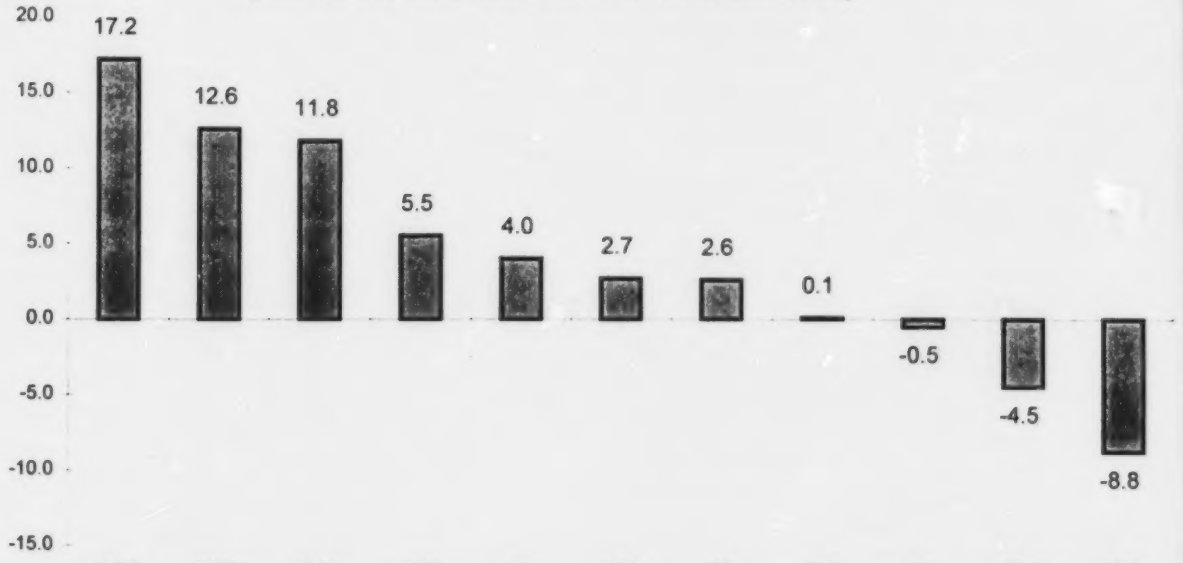
CHART 9 FARM CASH RECEIPTS
(PERCENT CHANGE Q1 TO Q1 2001/2000)



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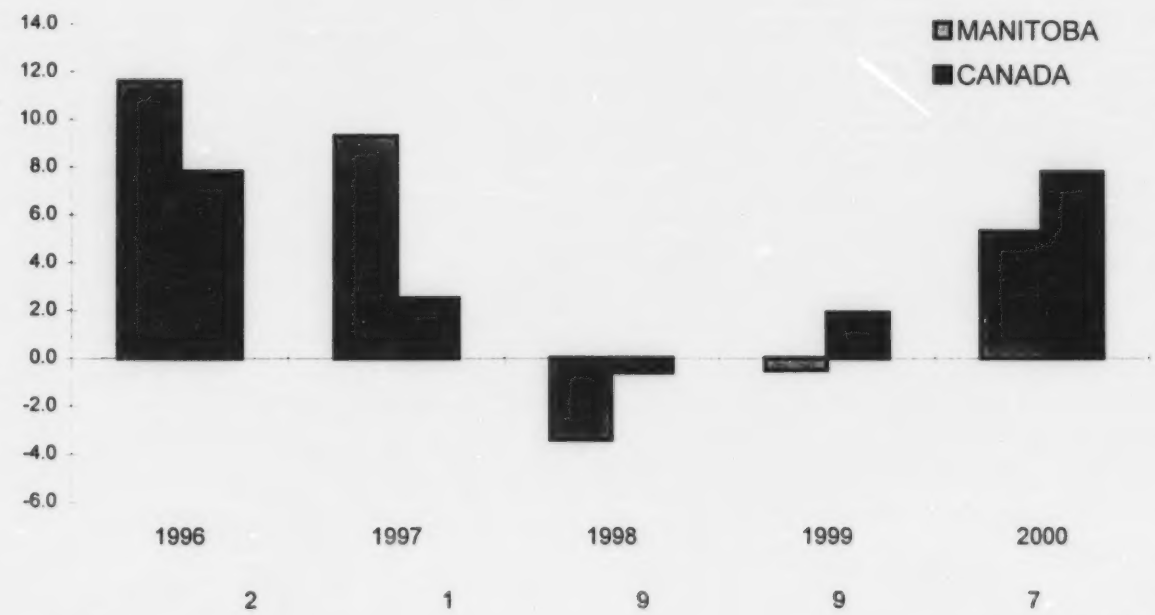

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FARM CASH RECEIPTS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1996	2,815.7	29,295.9	77.1	291.3	377.5	310.9	4,709.9	6,721.7	5,757.0	6,523.1	1,711.6
1997	3,076.1	30,024.6	78.1	280.6	374.1	317.0	4,792.5	6,893.8	5,991.5	6,461.8	1,759.1
1998	2,971.7	29,829.6	75.6	322.1	374.2	346.9	4,885.8	7,008.4	5,598.5	6,411.5	1,834.9
1999	2,956.2	30,392.7	77.8	346.7	392.4	369.3	5,137.5	7,216.3	5,487.6	6,474.6	1,934.5
2000	3,112.7	32,767.2	73.1	317.9	414.9	362.5	5,417.8	7,798.1	5,782.0	7,411.7	2,076.5
2000											
Q1	790.6	8,095.3	18.3	95.8	96.2	87.7	1,168.1	1,887.6	1,673.6	1,796.9	480.6
Q2	754.3	8,228.6	18.1	85.7	87.6	90.7	1,603.5	1,893.1	1,253.2	1,852.2	590.1
Q3	720.2	7,757.1	18.1	63.2	111.0	88.8	1,297.8	1,815.6	1,373.6	1,816.7	452.2
Q4	847.7	8,686.2	18.7	73.1	120.2	95.2	1,348.5	2,201.8	1,481.6	1,946.0	553.6
2001											
Q1	926.9	8,540.5	17.5	95.9	98.7	87.2	1,199.8	1,721.0	1,883.9	2,009.7	499.9
YTD											
TOT	926.9	8,540.5	17.5	95.9	98.7	87.2	1,199.8	1,721.0	1,883.9	2,009.7	499.9

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
1996	11.6	7.8	17.3	-6.5	11.4	8.0	8.2	5.9	6.7	9.6	7.1	2
1997	9.3	2.5	1.3	-3.7	-0.9	1.9	1.8	2.6	4.1	-0.9	2.8	1
1998	-3.4	-0.6	-3.2	14.8	0.0	9.4	1.9	1.7	-6.6	-0.8	4.3	9
1999	-0.5	1.9	3.0	7.6	4.8	6.5	5.2	3.0	-2.0	1.0	5.4	9
2000	5.3	7.8	-6.1	-8.3	5.8	-1.9	5.5	8.1	5.4	14.5	7.3	7
YTD 01/ YTD 00	17.2	5.5	-4.5	0.1	2.6	-0.5	2.7	-8.8	12.6	11.8	4.0	1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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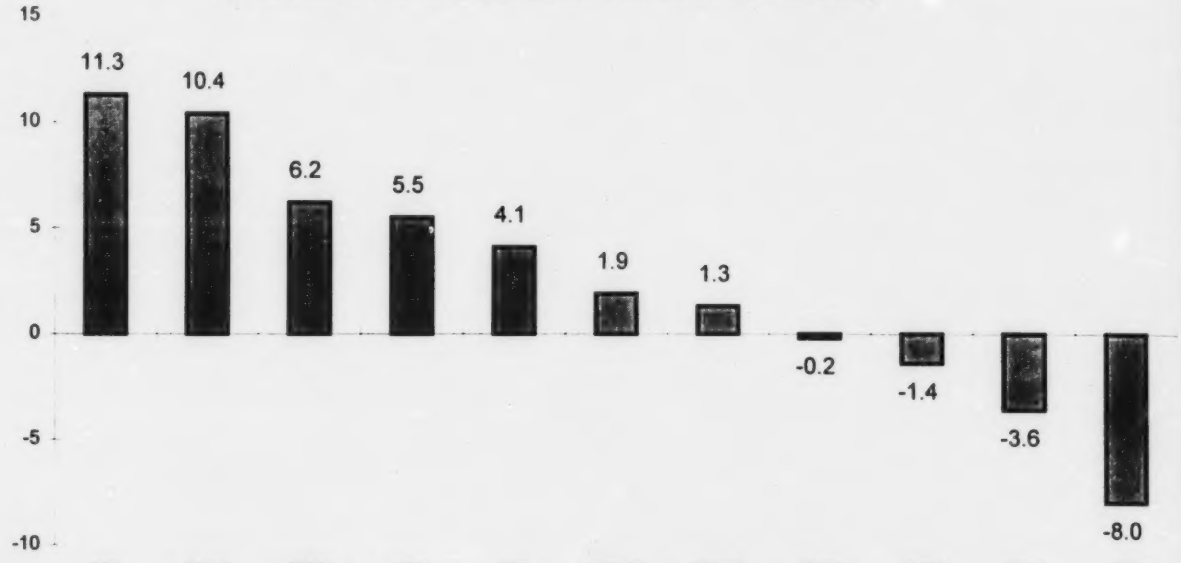
CHART 10 VALUE OF MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO APR 2001/2000)



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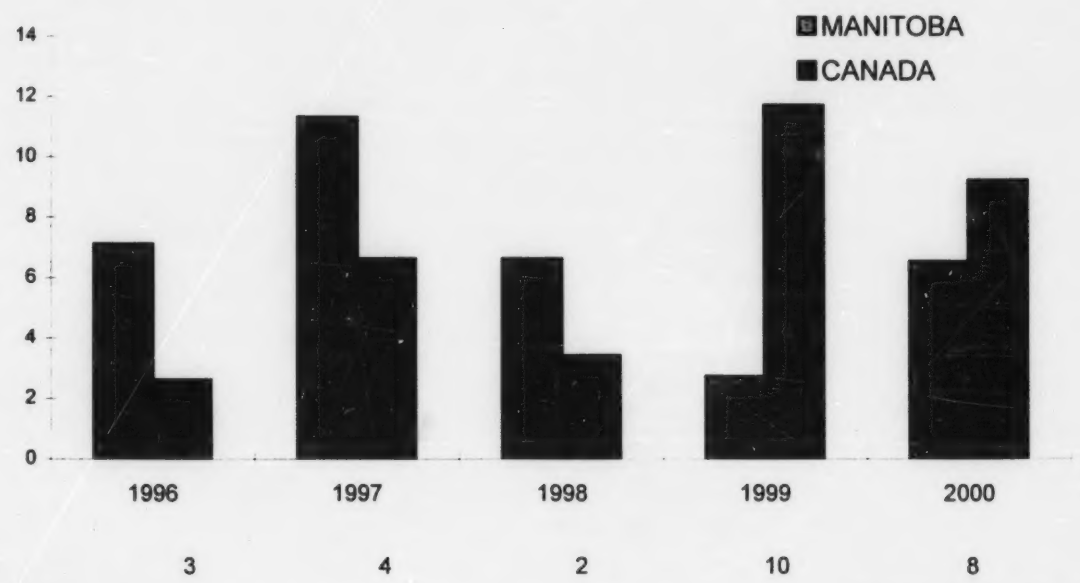

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MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1996	8,736.7	400,085.1	1,578.5	678.8	6,208.4	8,299.6	95,758.7	210,015.1	5,150.3	30,677.0	32,932.4
1997	9,727.1	426,519.4	1,605.0	788.8	6,351.1	8,363.8	101,008.7	225,001.6	5,964.4	34,183.9	33,495.8
1998	10,372.5	441,152.6	1,702.2	937.6	6,540.4	8,135.5	104,479.5	238,276.8	6,079.8	32,841.7	31,756.7
1999	10,656.3	491,868.6	2,020.8	1,109.0	7,818.3	9,540.5	112,428.6	270,050.3	6,575.7	36,013.7	35,616.0
2000	11,344.4	537,005.5	2,225.7	1,183.1	8,488.5	11,419.2	127,650.3	286,808.8	7,489.8	42,582.6	37,767.5
2000											
JAN	824.0	39,973.8	130.3	70.4	571.8	777.4	9,241.7	21,944.1	534.9	3,004.3	2,872.2
FEB	859.0	41,819.7	141.5	69.3	648.8	824.5	9,435.6	23,190.6	582.5	3,088.1	2,976.6
MAR	955.1	48,001.3	145.6	82.8	726.8	901.3	10,900.0	26,538.5	673.2	3,574.7	3,499.5
APR	909.6	42,113.4	146.5	76.7	660.9	869.9	9,979.6	22,581.9	608.5	3,205.6	3,070.4
MAY	1,052.4	47,805.1	215.9	116.4	739.7	988.1	11,252.0	25,593.0	676.2	3,802.3	3,364.9
JUN	1,022.8	47,312.0	272.7	132.5	750.0	1,049.6	10,722.1	25,667.8	655.6	3,624.4	3,409.7
JUL	924.0	39,158.2	250.6	115.1	709.0	1,010.7	9,585.5	19,371.5	608.1	3,483.9	3,095.7
AUG	927.6	46,950.7	193.8	118.0	776.9	1,033.9	11,387.9	24,946.9	641.5	3,745.0	3,175.3
SEP	967.8	46,146.9	192.4	108.7	733.6	981.4	11,218.4	24,444.5	637.3	3,658.3	3,201.2
OCT	1,031.5	48,595.7	184.4	102.8	724.1	1,015.6	12,105.6	25,650.9	678.1	4,014.6	3,084.1
NOV	990.8	47,308.6	166.9	100.8	734.8	994.9	11,469.1	25,430.7	621.5	3,731.4	3,063.9
DEC	879.8	41,819.9	185.1	89.6	712.2	971.9	10,352.8	21,448.6	572.4	3,649.9	2,954.0
2001											
JAN	920.0	41,779.3	126.1	77.1	662.5	941.2	9,887.9	22,222.9	581.9	3,588.5	2,768.1
FEB	855.5	39,496.9	137.1	74.5	628.6	888.4	9,151.0	21,150.1	585.4	3,308.5	2,714.5
MAR	1,010.7	45,724.7	150.9	83.3	736.9	939.0	10,804.1	24,468.5	693.7	3,792.7	3,040.8
APR	980.3	42,503.0	157.0	80.7	686.7	985.0	9,621.2	22,979.0	583.9	3,521.2	2,903.6
YTD TOT	3,766.4	169,503.9	571.1	315.6	2,714.6	3,753.6	39,464.2	90,820.4	2,445.0	14,211.0	11,427.0

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
1996	7.1	2.6	-0.6	-1.2	6.5	0.6	3.6	2.3	7.5	7.7	-3.7	3
1997	11.3	6.6	1.7	16.2	2.3	0.8	5.5	7.1	15.8	11.4	1.7	4
1998	6.6	3.4	6.1	18.9	3.0	-2.7	3.4	5.9	1.9	-3.9	-5.2	2
1999	2.7	11.5	18.7	18.3	19.5	17.3	7.6	13.3	8.2	9.7	12.2	10
2000	6.5	9.2	10.1	6.7	8.6	19.7	13.5	6.2	13.9	18.2	6.0	8
YTD 01/ YTD 00	6.2	-1.4	1.3	5.5	4.1	11.3	-0.2	-3.6	1.9	10.4	-8.0	3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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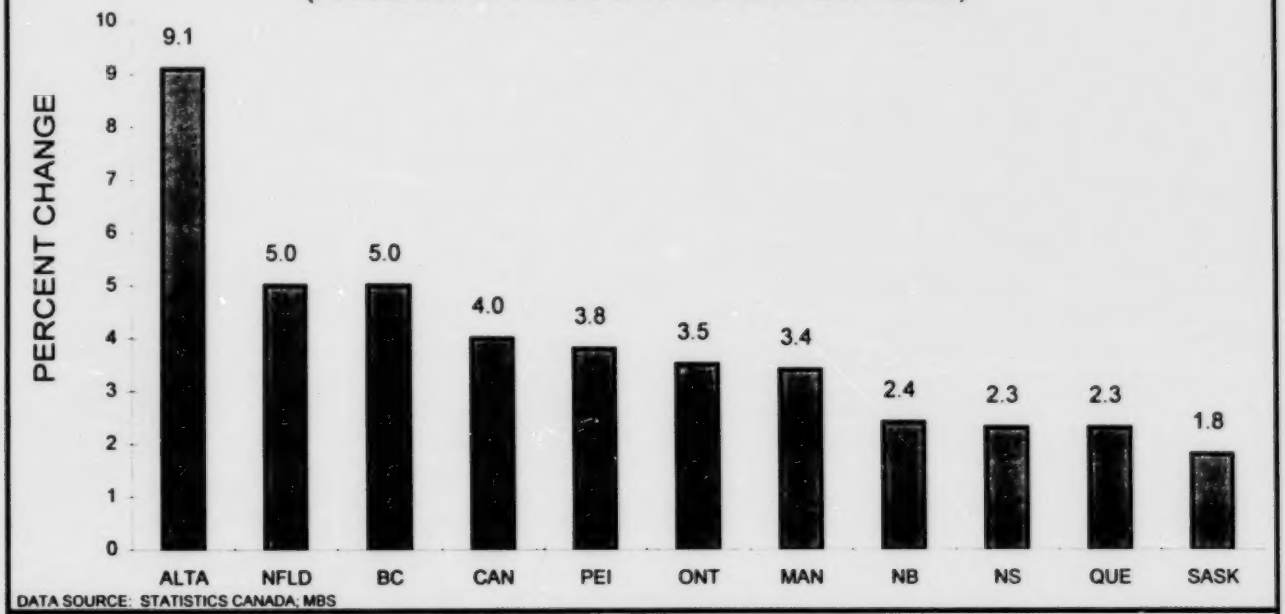
CHART 11 VALUE OF RETAIL TRADE
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO MAR 2001/2000)



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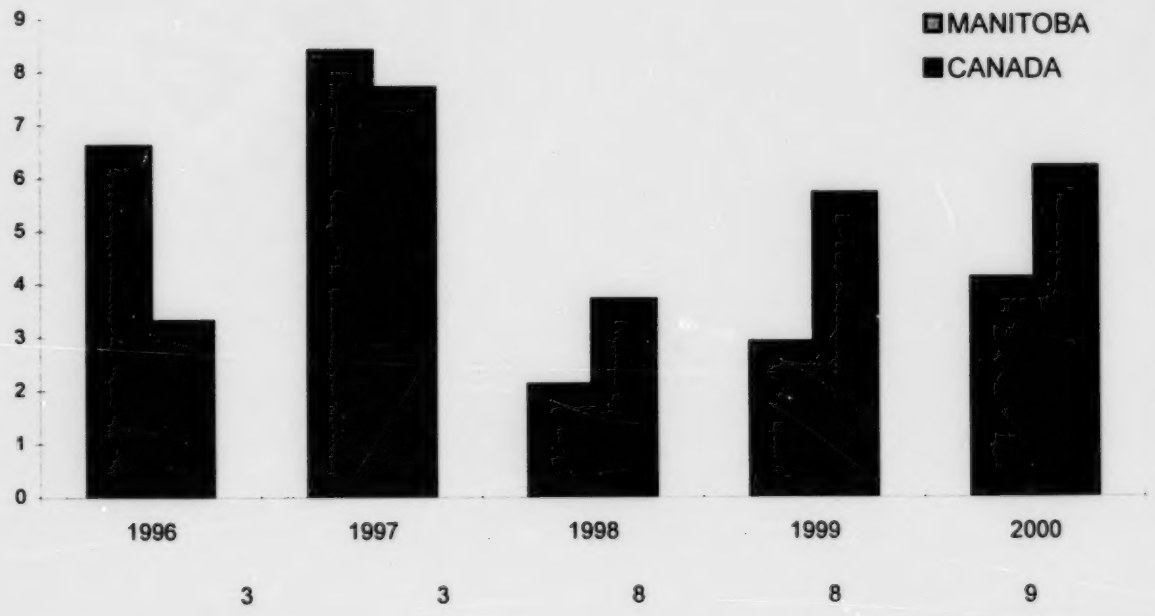
(PERCENT CHANGE 1996 - 2000)



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RETAIL TRADE (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1996	7,920.1	220,869.8	3,542.5	931.7	7,070.6	5,449.2	52,086.0	80,212.8	7,023.7	23,805.9	32,070.8
1997	8,588.8	237,836.6	3,799.5	1,007.9	7,373.2	5,656.4	55,866.3	86,430.7	7,622.0	26,938.7	33,735.9
1998	8,772.8	246,674.8	3,938.6	1,053.7	7,712.1	6,043.2	57,162.3	92,428.6	7,622.4	28,069.1	33,049.4
1999	9,026.2	260,779.5	4,222.9	1,156.6	8,162.7	6,609.5	60,778.0	99,193.7	7,736.9	29,334.8	33,684.3
2000	9,396.5	277,033.2	4,522.4	1,230.1	8,485.0	6,904.9	63,480.9	106,426.4	8,131.7	31,712.2	35,820.6
2000											
JAN	642.5	18,635.6	283.1	75.3	554.8	440.3	4,238.3	7,105.3	568.4	2,153.2	2,512.8
FEB	648.1	18,479.0	288.5	77.6	574.1	446.3	4,175.6	7,043.7	555.3	2,103.0	2,504.7
MAR	765.8	22,077.8	358.0	87.1	663.0	552.9	5,193.9	8,380.7	643.7	2,495.5	2,860.3
APR	748.1	22,069.9	362.0	94.0	665.4	554.7	5,259.2	8,308.0	645.8	2,513.4	2,844.8
MAY	818.6	24,578.0	405.8	108.6	727.8	629.9	5,796.8	9,505.3	712.3	2,754.2	3,038.3
JUN	829.8	24,780.2	419.7	116.5	785.6	631.6	5,706.9	9,594.5	727.1	2,763.0	3,121.8
JUL	794.4	23,786.7	395.4	122.0	754.0	598.6	5,515.6	9,045.7	699.5	2,686.7	3,092.2
AUG	814.6	24,222.9	409.8	121.3	746.8	626.0	5,618.4	9,180.4	714.7	2,766.9	3,141.2
SEP	803.5	23,821.2	383.5	105.9	715.2	590.8	5,406.6	9,255.6	690.2	2,750.9	3,041.9
OCT	766.9	22,755.6	364.8	96.6	676.3	555.2	5,245.6	8,735.4	676.4	2,643.4	2,919.5
NOV	797.9	23,768.2	402.1	100.6	736.3	593.0	5,302.1	9,304.6	690.6	2,763.5	3,005.2
DEC	966.2	28,058.1	449.6	124.6	885.7	685.6	6,021.8	10,967.2	807.8	3,318.6	3,738.0
2001											
JAN	684.4	19,886.6	295.0	82.0	601.1	475.4	4,416.2	7,617.5	600.4	2,392.2	2,658.5
FEB	652.1	18,801.5	288.7	75.6	550.0	451.2	4,211.8	7,149.2	549.7	2,217.4	2,588.9
MAR	789.5	22,871.9	392.3	91.6	682.9	547.7	5,294.9	8,556.8	648.3	2,758.6	3,026.2
YTD TOT	2,126.0	61,560.0	976.1	249.2	1,833.9	1,474.3	13,922.9	23,323.5	1,798.4	7,368.2	8,273.5

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
1996	6.6	3.3	0.9	4.2	9.1	6.1	5.7	0.7	8.2	4.7	1.8	3
1997	8.4	7.7	7.3	8.2	4.3	3.8	7.3	7.8	8.5	13.2	5.2	3
1998	2.1	3.7	3.7	4.5	4.6	6.8	2.3	6.9	0.0	4.2	-2.0	8
1999	2.9	5.7	7.2	9.8	5.8	9.4	6.3	7.3	1.5	4.5	1.9	8
2000	4.1	6.2	7.1	6.4	3.9	4.5	4.4	7.3	5.1	8.1	6.3	9
YTD 01/ YTD 00	3.4	4.0	5.0	3.8	2.3	2.4	2.3	3.5	1.8	9.1	5.0	6

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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CHART 12 HOUSING STARTS IN URBAN AREAS
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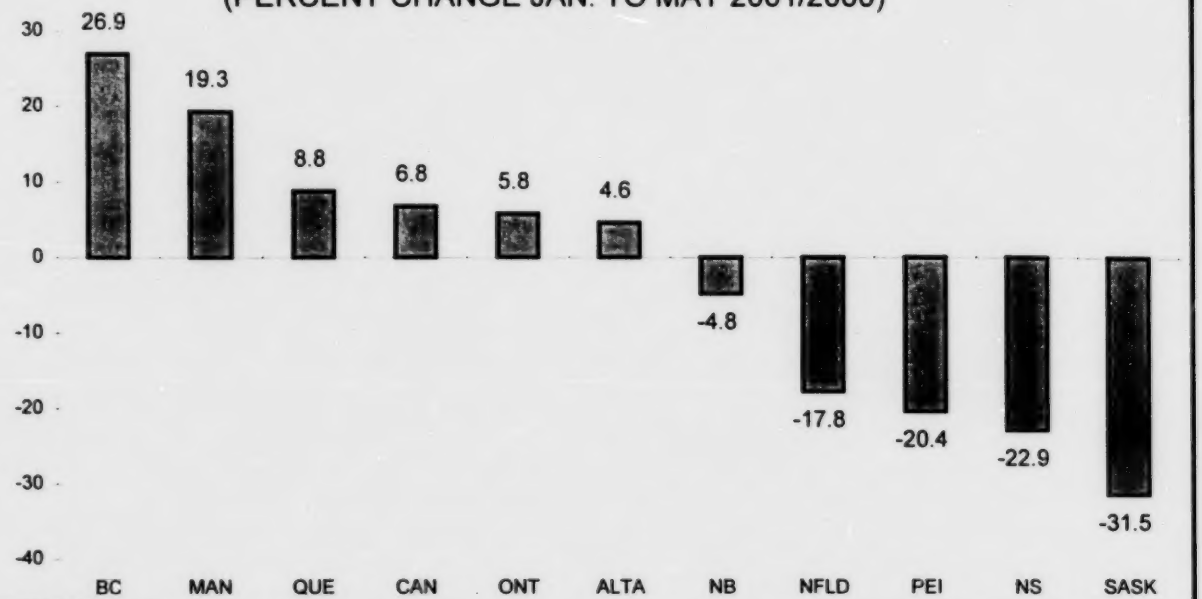

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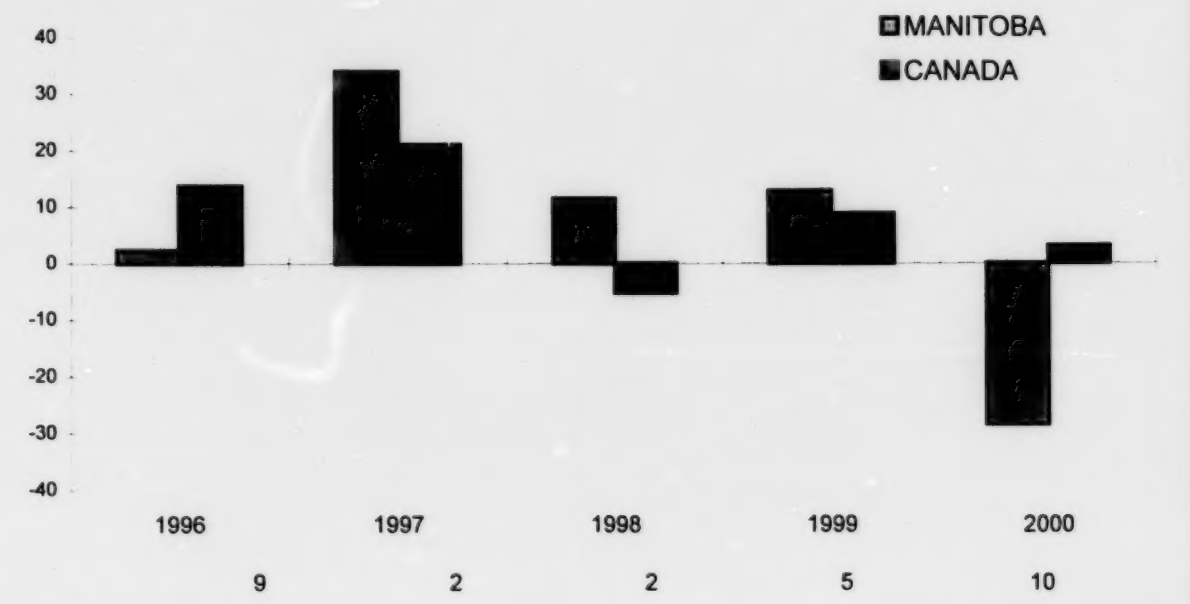

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HOUSING STARTS IN URBAN CENTRES 10,000+ (NUMBER OF UNITS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1996	1,243.0	101,804.0	1,238.0	372.0	2,806.0	1,611.0	15,909.0	39,512.0	1,894.0	12,475.0	24,744.0
1997	1,664.0	123,221.0	1,144.0	287.0	2,732.0	1,627.0	19,634.0	49,972.0	2,013.0	18,938.0	25,210.0
1998	1,856.0	116,793.0	931.0	292.0	2,171.0	1,615.0	18,343.0	50,088.0	2,141.0	21,725.0	17,631.0
1999	2,094.0	127,103.0	926.0	399.0	2,834.0	1,853.0	19,488.0	62,925.0	2,192.0	20,216.0	14,176.0
2000	1,499.0	131,052.0	1,029.0	389.0	3,050.0	1,983.0	19,930.0	67,423.0	1,890.0	21,506.0	12,353.0
2000											
JAN	63.0	6,722.0	49.0	12.0	181.0	147.0	837.0	3,566.0	90.0	1,252.0	525.0
FEB	39.0	7,977.0	29.0	9.0	175.0	35.0	845.0	4,558.0	75.0	1,220.0	992.0
MAR	96.0	8,572.0	52.0	17.0	178.0	45.0	1,534.0	4,496.0	129.0	1,323.0	702.0
APR	140.0	12,629.0	80.0	19.0	200.0	120.0	2,351.0	6,525.0	155.0	1,846.0	1,193.0
MAY	124.0	12,625.0	99.0	51.0	362.0	170.0	2,490.0	5,367.0	260.0	2,438.0	1,264.0
JUN	188.0	11,420.0	83.0	50.0	342.0	192.0	1,895.0	5,276.0	261.0	2,031.0	1,102.0
JUL	180.0	13,407.0	159.0	45.0	468.0	283.0	1,631.0	7,365.0	219.0	1,932.0	1,125.0
AUG	197.0	11,298.0	115.0	54.0	495.0	183.0	1,538.0	5,705.0	230.0	1,914.0	867.0
SEP	137.0	12,438.0	102.0	28.0	162.0	365.0	1,804.0	6,346.0	149.0	2,027.0	1,318.0
OCT	145.0	12,653.0	128.0	64.0	164.0	164.0	1,686.0	6,821.0	148.0	1,784.0	1,549.0
NOV	97.0	11,720.0	78.0	23.0	159.0	214.0	2,065.0	6,075.0	128.0	2,004.0	877.0
DEC	93.0	9,591.0	55.0	17.0	164.0	65.0	1,254.0	5,323.0	46.0	1,735.0	839.0
2001											
JAN	76.0	8,912.0	35.0	16.0	217.0	147.0	960.0	4,602.0	87.0	1,581.0	1,191.0
FEB	77.0	7,321.0	13.0	3.0	155.0	64.0	1,100.0	3,712.0	55.0	1,193.0	949.0
MAR	92.0	8,590.0	17.0	11.0	59.0	39.0	1,495.0	4,655.0	98.0	1,318.0	806.0
APR	177.0	13,395.0	58.0	22.0	243.0	89.0	2,735.0	6,473.0	126.0	2,104.0	1,368.0
MAY	129.0	13,585.0	131.0	34.0	171.0	153.0	2,475.0	6,497.0	120.0	2,257.0	1,618.0
YTD TOT	551.0	51,803.0	254.0	86.0	845.0	492.0	8,765.0	25,939.0	486.0	8,453.0	5,932.0

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
1996	2.3	13.7	25.6	51.8	4.1	13.1	1.7	23.9	47.4	18.3	4.8	9
1997	33.9	21.0	-7.6	-22.8	-2.6	1.0	23.4	26.5	6.3	51.8	1.9	2
1998	11.5	-5.2	-18.6	1.7	-20.5	-0.7	-6.6	0.2	6.4	14.7	-30.1	2
1999	12.8	8.8	-0.5	36.6	30.5	14.7	6.2	25.6	2.4	-6.9	-19.6	5
2000	-28.4	3.1	11.1	-2.5	7.6	7.0	2.3	7.1	-13.8	6.4	-12.9	10
YTD 01/ YTD 00	19.3	6.8	-17.8	-20.4	-22.9	-4.8	8.8	5.8	-31.5	4.6	26.9	2

DATA SOURCE: C.M.H.C.

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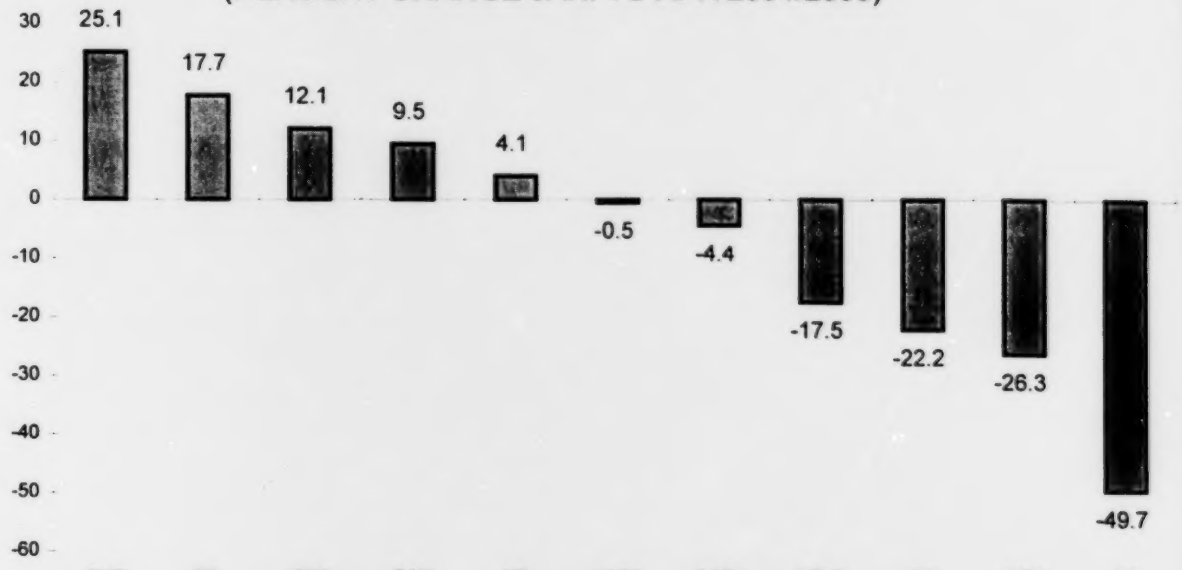
CHART 13 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO APR 2001/2000)



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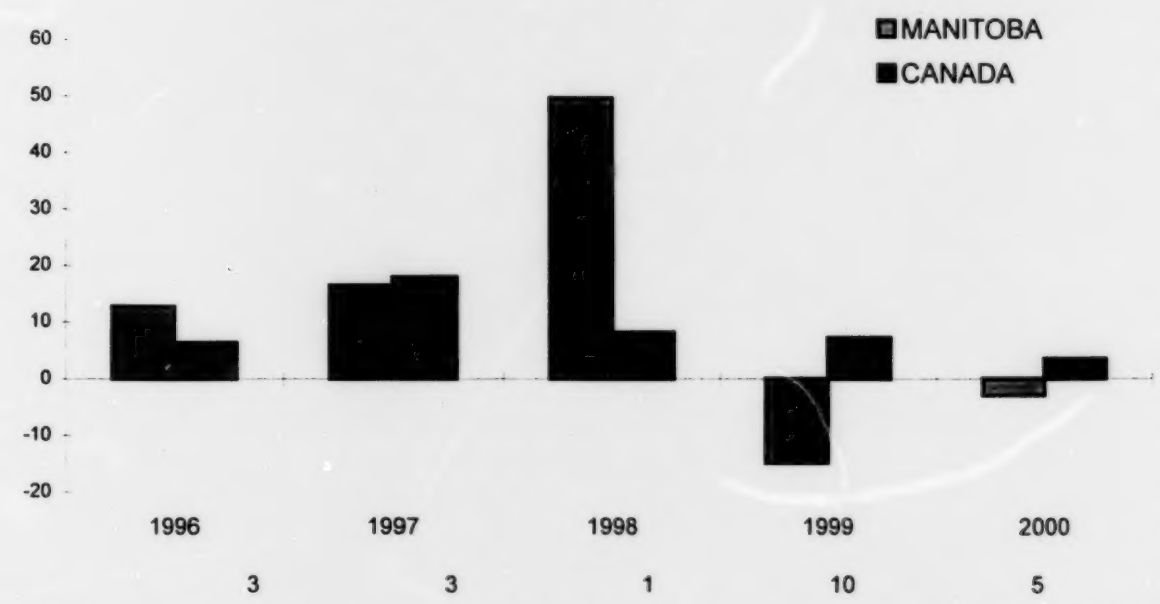

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BUILDING PERMITS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1996	592.3	26,155.4	224.1	95.8	689.0	441.1	4,938.0	9,597.6	543.0	2,883.1	6,053.1
1997	689.6	30,838.2	213.6	110.0	630.7	459.0	5,133.2	12,888.7	626.8	4,446.3	5,543.8
1998	1,031.8	33,340.8	252.7	116.1	637.1	481.0	5,897.4	13,839.8	672.9	5,552.2	4,739.6
1999	879.4	35,736.1	296.8	140.9	907.2	481.2	5,939.6	16,732.5	721.6	4,801.9	4,695.5
2000	853.9	36,950.1	282.9	98.8	878.5	484.6	6,272.0	17,556.5	609.0	5,296.4	4,492.0
2000											
JAN	61.8	1,965.0	6.8	3.3	31.3	10.0	209.4	872.0	37.8	336.0	390.7
FEB	55.8	1,899.0	7.7	5.7	33.3	11.6	343.3	841.9	29.7	338.1	221.9
MAR	67.1	3,238.5	14.5	6.2	84.3	30.2	562.7	1,560.5	84.3	478.9	348.9
APR	68.1	3,109.3	22.4	15.5	151.4	43.8	614.5	1,337.3	59.0	466.7	326.2
MAY	90.0	3,792.0	28.0	6.3	104.1	61.2	670.7	1,747.4	66.3	552.2	457.5
JUN	90.6	3,663.1	24.5	5.0	76.4	62.4	609.2	1,648.7	57.0	587.7	486.9
JUL	99.0	3,371.7	48.0	12.8	105.9	54.3	479.6	1,722.3	56.9	337.2	427.7
AUG	73.0	3,672.6	23.0	10.2	65.9	63.8	565.4	1,697.5	63.3	562.7	518.3
SEP	92.7	3,495.0	32.7	12.7	50.6	46.7	646.3	1,708.2	47.2	439.8	412.2
OCT	74.0	3,342.1	42.7	10.5	80.4	47.8	591.1	1,572.5	58.0	548.7	303.0
NOV	49.6	3,107.4	23.1	7.4	59.7	39.2	617.9	1,643.4	25.2	367.3	272.2
DEC	32.2	2,294.3	9.6	3.2	35.3	13.6	361.8	1,204.9	24.4	281.2	326.5
2001											
JAN	30.9	2,352.5	6.4	7.5	26.6	15.0	412.4	1,217.1	46.8	290.1	297.5
FEB	31.8	2,307.5	3.7	1.5	29.1	23.4	435.2	1,115.8	28.6	301.6	332.4
MAR	54.6	3,141.8	9.7	5.3	33.2	20.8	600.3	1,446.9	47.6	517.7	402.5
APR	69.1	3,383.4	22.6	9.6	62.1	40.4	717.0	1,389.0	78.6	502.2	483.2
YTD TOT	186.3	11,185.2	42.4	23.9	151.1	99.5	2,164.9	5,168.8	201.6	1,611.7	1,515.6
				% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)							MAN. RANK
1996	12.7	6.3	11.1	-0.3	11.2	-9.6	0.0	4.4	13.5	15.0	11.8	3
1997	16.4	17.9	-4.7	14.8	-8.5	4.1	4.0	34.3	15.4	54.2	-8.4	3
1998	49.6	8.1	18.3	5.5	1.0	4.8	14.9	7.4	7.4	24.9	-14.5	1
1999	-14.8	7.2	17.4	21.4	42.4	0.0	0.7	20.9	7.2	-13.5	-0.9	10
2000	-2.9	3.4	-4.7	-29.9	-3.2	0.7	5.6	4.9	-15.6	10.3	-4.3	5
YTD 01/ YTD 00	-26.3	9.5	-17.5	-22.2	-49.7	4.1	25.1	12.1	-4.4	-0.5	17.7	9

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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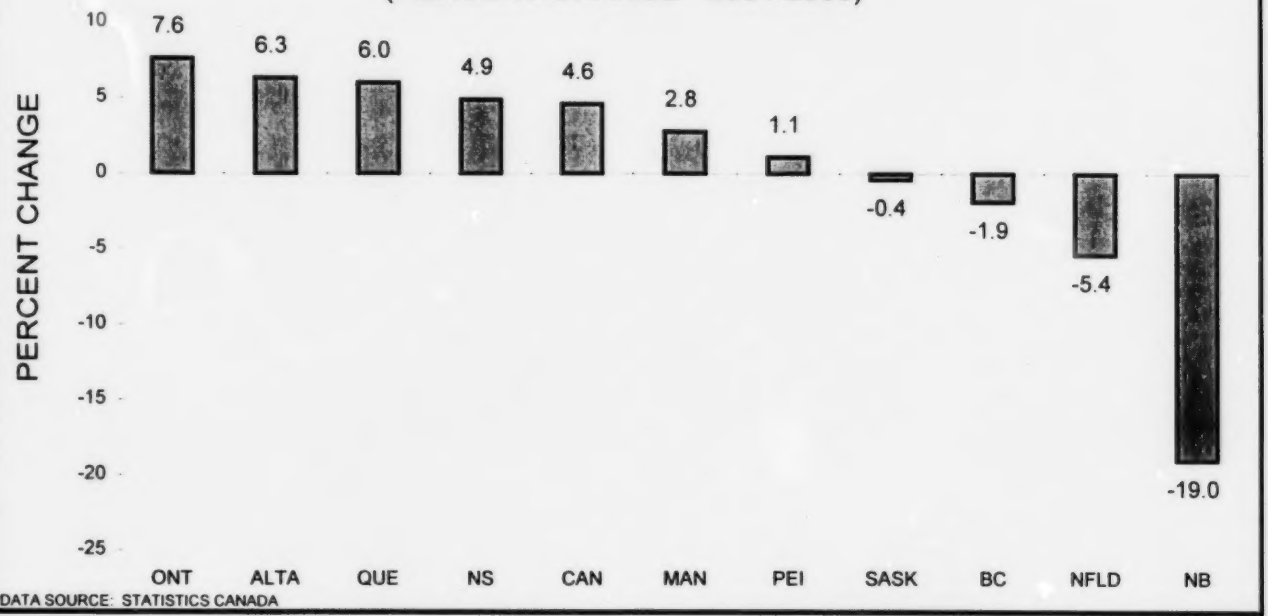
CHART 14 VALUE OF ALL CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED

(PERCENT CHANGE 2001/2000)



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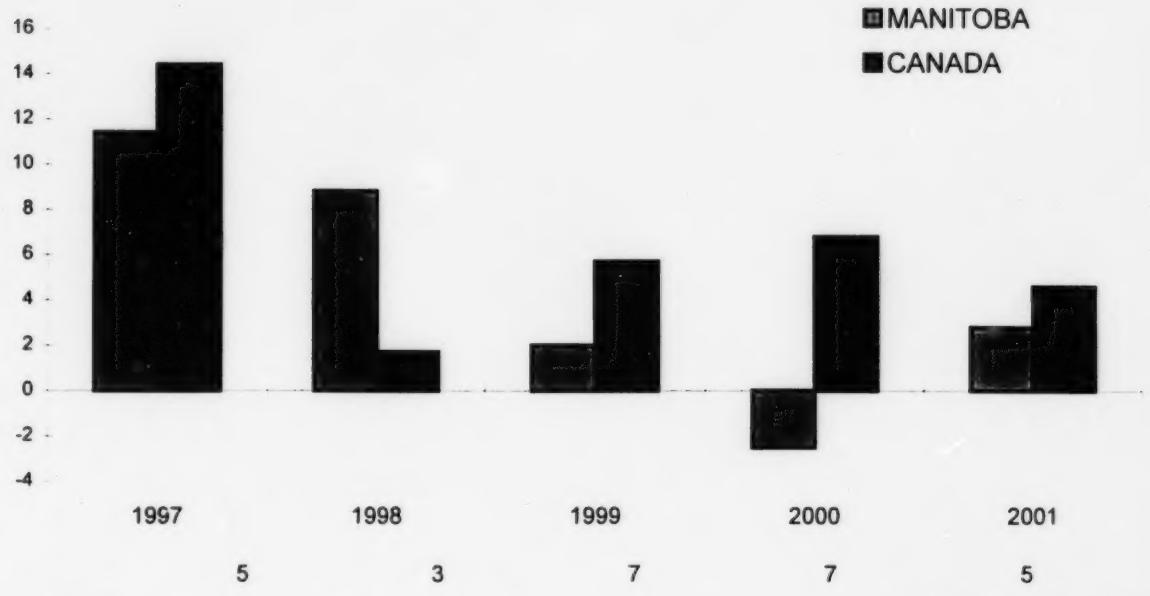

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VALUE OF NEW CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1997	2,573.7	93,826.6	2,045.1	277.8	1,889.5	1,608.4	15,960.7	28,954.6	4,588.5	20,299.3	14,790.8
1998	2,799.0	95,445.7	2,012.8	262.9	2,807.6	1,750.7	16,986.9	29,406.7	4,097.9	21,598.3	12,786.5
1999	2,853.9	100,877.5	2,761.6	290.7	3,393.7	2,465.6	16,864.3	34,145.1	4,056.1	20,137.2	13,169.8
2000	2,781.9	107,786.9	2,112.7	319.3	2,519.2	2,269.8	19,065.5	35,809.4	4,130.8	24,046.2	13,978.4
2001	2,861.1	112,715.1	1,997.9	322.9	2,643.6	1,838.3	20,202.3	38,523.5	4,116.3	25,560.0	13,706.3

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
1997	11.4	14.4	10.6	-14.0	3.6	-6.0	0.5	13.9	34.0	33.7	12.5	5
1998	8.8	1.7	-1.6	-5.4	48.6	8.8	6.4	1.6	-10.7	6.4	-13.6	3
1999	2.0	5.7	37.2	10.6	20.9	40.8	-0.7	16.1	-1.0	-6.8	3.0	7
2000	-2.5	6.8	-23.5	9.8	-25.8	-7.9	13.1	4.9	1.8	19.4	6.1	7
2001	2.8	4.6	-5.4	1.1	4.9	-19.0	6.0	7.6	-0.4	6.3	-1.9	5

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ECONOMIC GROWTH AND EXPORTS

MBS estimates that Manitoba's REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT grew by 3.5% in 2000, rebounding from 2.6% growth in 1999. Real growth at the national level for 2000 is now estimated at 5.0%. Growth in labour income played a large role in Manitoba's growth story last year. Labour income rose 7.3% in current dollar terms, fuelling a 5.6% rise in personal disposable income, more than twice the 1999 increase. Business investment rose 8.9%, but total exports of goods and services had a slower year, rising 1.6% in 2000.

MBS projects that the pace of Manitoba economic growth will slow to 2.5% in 2001, reflecting the downturn in the US and Canadian economies generally. The current MBS projection is very close to the current average of seven major private forecasting organizations in Canada, which calls for real growth of 2.3% for Manitoba this year.

The current CONFERENCE BOARD provincial outlook (August 2001) forecasts that Manitoba, along with all other provinces, will see some slowdown this year. The Board expects real GDP growth of 2.1% for Manitoba this year, down from 3.1% in 2000. That forecast puts us only marginally below Canada's 2.4% and fourth best among the provinces. Only Alberta (at 4.8%), Quebec (at 2.3%) and PEI (2.3%) are expected to do better. Next year real GDP in Manitoba should expand by 2.5%. But with other provinces bouncing back more strongly, our performance in 2002 is expected to tie with Saskatchewan in eighth place and below Canada's 3.1% growth.

The current AVERAGE OF THE SEVEN FORECASTERS indicates real GDP growth of 2.3% for Manitoba in 2001, behind the forecast national gain of 2.5%, and tied with British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia for fifth place among the provinces. Alberta (up 4.6%) and Newfoundland (up 2.7%) will remain among the strongest performers this year on the strength of high energy prices. For 2002, real GDP growth in Manitoba is forecast to pick up to 2.9%. That would put us below Canada's forecast 3.4% increase, and in seventh place among the provinces.

Manitoba EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES in the first six months of 2001 were 9.2% higher than during the same six months a year ago, somewhat ahead of Canada's 7.3% gain. Manitoba merchandise exports to the U.S. totalled $6.98 billion in 2000, a 7.5% increase from 1999. That was ninth place among the provinces and below Canada's 16.2% gain over the same period. Manitoba manufacturing industries exported goods to the US valued at $4.95 billion in 2000, up just $187.4 million (3.9%) from 1999. The shipment of manufactured goods accounted for just 38.0% of our total export growth in the US market last year, down sharply from the 70% range in recent years.

Our total merchandise EXPORTS TO THE WORLD as of June 2001 were 10.6% higher than during the same six months last year, above Canada's 6.2% increase. Manitoba's total foreign exports were up 9.0% in 2000 compared with 1999. This was ninth place among the provinces and trailing Canada's 15.8% increase. Significant growth occurred in agriculture (up $110.8

million or 6.9%) and in exports of electric power to the United States (up $99.7 million or 29.0%). But it was the manufacturing sector that made the greatest contribution, accounting for 54.0% of our total export gain 2000.

Please note:

MBS has adjusted the values reported by Statistics Canada for Manitoba imports and exports for 2000. We have deleted $949.4 million worth of "coin" exports (i.e., coin blanks) to the United States, as well as $1,340.3 million worth of "articles of copper nes" (i.e., coin blanks) imported from the United States. We have also made this adjustment to the national level data.

It is our understanding that the Winnipeg Mint has been doing contract work that involves polishing metal blanks for the US one dollar coin and manufacturing blanks for the US nickel coin. Most of this activity seems to have occurred between March and August 2000. For customs purposes, the coin blanks imported and exported as part of this arrangement were apparently valued at the face value of the eventual coins rather than the value of the coin blanks. This had the effect of greatly overstating Manitoba's exports from and imports to the United States for 2000.

This adjustment lowers Manitoba's export growth rates for 2000. Manitoba's adjusted growth in exports to the US on a year-to-date basis is now 5.8% rather than the 20.5% indicated by the current Statistics Canada data. The adjusted value of our imports from the US is also substantially lower.

OTHER AGGREGATE INDICATORS

Manitoba's TOTAL POPULATION was estimated at 1,150,100 persons as of April 1, 2001, an increase of 900 persons since the start of the year. Since April 1, 2000, our population gain has totalled 3,800 persons for an annual growth rate of 0.3%, sixth place among the provinces and below Canada's 0.9% growth over the same period.

Manitoba recorded a net gain of 432 persons from all types of migration in the first quarter of 2001, down somewhat from a total net migration gain of 1,089 persons during the same quarter last year. Despite a smaller net migration gain in the first quarter of this year, the last two years have seen Manitoba's first period of sustained migration gain since the years 1981 through 1985.

The growth in the first quarter of 2001 was driven by INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION, with 1,082 immigrants entering Manitoba from abroad, while just 240 international migrants left the province. That left us with a net gain from international migration of 842 persons for the quarter, well above last year's first quarter gain of 615 persons. That is the highest first quarter net international migration gain since the first quarter of 1990, when the gain was 1,044 persons.

But we still recorded a net loss due to INTERPROVINCIAL MIGRATION of 424 persons in the first quarter of this year, compared with a net gain of 355 persons in the first quarter of 2000. Most of Manitoba's loss in the first quarter of 2001 was to Alberta (-495), Ontario (-163) and

British Columbia (-143). This outflow was offset to some degree by a gain of 327 persons from Saskatchewan and smaller gains from New Brunswick and Quebec.

TOTAL NEW CAPITAL INVESTMENT in Manitoba is now expected to reach $5.04 billion in 2001, up $99 million from the original estimate of $4.94 billion. Most of the net increase is in private sector capital spending, now expected to be $95.2 million higher than earlier forecast. The improved estimates for 2001 indicate that total new capital spending in Manitoba should now grow by 0.6% over last year's levels, sixth place among the provinces. Total capital investment at the national level is now forecast to rise 6.3% this year.

Manitoba PRIVATE SECTOR CAPITAL SPENDING is now expected to remain flat in 2001 at $3.65 billion, while six out of ten provinces will likely record decreases. Nearly all of this year's growth is in Alberta (up 12.4%) and Ontario (up 7.0%), pushing the national growth rate for this year to a forecast 4.8%.

Areas of growth in 2001 compared with 2000 include information and cultural industries (up $108 million or 40.7%), utilities (up $84.2 million or 19.6%) and educational services (up $25.4 million or 30.9%). The large increase in information and cultural industries for 2001 largely reflects increased spending by Manitoba Telecom Services.

PUBLIC SECTOR INVESTMENT in Manitoba is now forecast to rise 2.1% in 2001, well below the anticipated national gain of 13.4% and the smallest increase among the provinces. Newfoundland (down 4.4%) and New Brunswick (down 7.8%) are expected to post overall declines in public sector spending.

On a year-to-date basis for the eight months to August 2001, TOTAL EMPLOYMENT in the province averaged 555,700 persons, up just 1,900 jobs or 0.3% over the average for the same eight months last year. Our provincial performance ranking on this basis was ninth place among the provinces. Saskatchewan came in last with a 2.2% drop in total employment. All of our gain in the eight months to August 2001 was in PART-TIME JOBS (up 4,800 or 4.6%), while full-time employment was down 2,800 jobs or 0.6%.

All of our growth on a year-to-date basis has been in the service sector of the economy. According to Statistics Canada, service-producing industries accounted for a net gain of 6,500 jobs in the first eight months of 2001 compared with the same period last year. Job growth was particularly strong in wholesale and retail trade (up 5,000 jobs) and information, culture and recreation (up 2,500 jobs). The only notable decline occurred in accommodation and food services, down 1,000 jobs over the average for the same eight months last year.

Manitoba manufacturing industries continued to be the only relatively bright spot on the goods-producing side in the first eight months of 2001, with a gain estimated at 1,600 jobs over the average for the same period a year ago. But strength in manufacturing was more than offset by job losses in agriculture (down 4,500) and construction (down 1,800). According to Statistics Canada, overall employment in the goods-producing sector is down an estimated 4,600 jobs so far this year.

The UNEMPLOYMENT RATE has averaged 5.0% so far this year, matching last year's average for the same period and the second best performance among the provinces for the period. Our 5.0% unemployment rate is the second lowest in the country after Alberta's 4.6%.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS in Manitoba rose 0.5% in the first six months of 2001 compared with the average for the same period last year, below the national gain of 1.6%. This follows annual growth of 3.5% for Manitoba in the 2000, ahead of the national gain of 2.3% and the second largest increase among the provinces. Last year's growth was an improvement over 1999, when average weekly wages in Manitoba rose just 0.2% on an annual basis, eighth place among the provinces.

The Manitoba ALL ITEMS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX rose 2.9% in August 2001 compared with August 2000, down from an annual rate of 3.2% the previous month. Again, higher energy costs remain the main contributor to overall inflation, with the energy component of the all items index up 7.0% since August 2000. Canada's annual rate of price increase in August was 2.8%, up from 2.6% in July.

Manitoba's annual inflation rate of 2.9% in August was the third highest among the provinces after Saskatchewan (up 3.4%) and Ontario (also up 3.4%). The lowest annual rate last month was in Newfoundland, at 1.1%. Winnipeg's annual rate of inflation in July was 2.9%, down from 3.5% in July.

On a month-to-month basis, the Manitoba all-items index fell 0.2% in August, following a 0.6% decline in July. Overall prices at the national level were down 0.3% last month, following a 0.1% rise in June.

SECTORAL INDICATORS

TOTAL FARM CASH RECEIPTS for the second quarter of 2001 totaled $904.1 million, a 19.9% increase from the second quarter of 2000. On a year to date basis farm cash receipts have risen 19.6% in the first six months of 2001 over the same time period last year. Crop receipts are up 14.9% over the first six months of 2000, while livestock receipts have increased 20.9% and direct payments are up 33.1%. Manitoba farmers received $1.8 billion from agricultural commodities and program payments in the first six months of 2001. This is 24.5% higher than the previous five-year average for this time period.

CROP RECEIPTS increased 21.3% from the second quarter of 2000. Higher crop receipts, led by wheat, canola and barley were responsible for a third of the increase in crop receipts for the January to June 2001 period. After four years of decline, total crop receipts increased 14.9% over the same time last year, but remained 7.9% below their previous five-year average. Prices for most grains and oilseeds were higher than at the same time last year, but all remain well below the previous five-year averages. Larger marketings in the first six months of 2001 have helped boost receipts. Canola marketings are up 28.3%, wheat marketings are up 17.7% while oat and barley marketings are up 18.0% and 65.8% respectively. Producers deferred 31.1% more grain and oilseed receipts in the first six months of 2001 compared to the same period last year.

LIVESTOCK RECEIPTS continued to grow in the second quarter of 2001, increasing 22.0% from the second quarter of 2001 and up 20.9% in the first half of 2001 over the first half of 2000. At $899.2 million, they are 47.0% higher than they were five years ago. Both cattle and hogs boasted record marketings for the first half of the year. Prices for both cattle an hogs were also very strong, well above the previous five year average. To date, receipts from hogs are 40.0% higher than from cattle. Another major contributor to the increase in livestock receipts was a 23.9% increase in egg receipts in the first six months of 2001 compared to 2000.

DIRECT PAYMENTS to producers reached a year to date total of $205.3 million in the first six months of 2001. This is well above the previous five-year average of $65 million, but below the 1992 peak of $297.0 million for the same six months period. Higher payments under the Agriculture Income Disaster Assistance (AIDA) program more than offset lower payments under the Canada-Manitoba Adjustment Programs (CMAP) and crop insurance.

The total value of Manitoba MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS rose 4.1% in the first seven months compared with the same period a year ago. The following industries have been the main contributors to our growth in 2001: chemicals (up $124 million or 36.7%), wood products (up $84 million or 22.5%), transportation equipment (up $66 million or 7.6%), furniture (up $56 million or 17.5%) and food processing (up $51 million or 3.3%). The value of shipments at the national level is down 2.2% on a year-to-date basis as of July 2001.

For the first six months of this year, total RETAIL SALES in Manitoba rose 5.1% over the same period in 2000, fifth place provincially and almost matching Canada's 5.2% increase. The Winnipeg market was slightly stronger, recording an increase of 6.8% to the end of June 2001, while sales in the rest of the province rose by just 2.8%. Manitoba retail sales rose 5.5% in June 2001 compared with the same month a year ago, fourth place among the provinces and slightly above the national gain of 4.6%

Manitoba recorded 985 URBAN HOUSING STARTS for the first seven months of this year, 18.7% higher than the same period last year. Our growth so far this year is the second strongest in the country, and more than twice Canada's 7.4% increase. Manitoba recorded 773 single-detached starts in the first seven months of 2001, nearly 80% of total activity for the period. On a monthly basis, Manitoba recorded 255 housing starts in urban areas during July 2001, up 41.7% from a July 2000 total of 180 starts. Starts at the national level fell 10.4% over the same period.

There were 965 HOUSING STARTS IN ALL AREAS of the province during the second quarter of 2001, up 28.7% over the same quarter last year. On a year-to-date basis for the first half of 2001, Manitoba recorded a total of 1,311 starts, a 25.3% gain over the same period last year. This was the strongest performance among the provinces and more than twice Canada's 10.7% gain over the same period.

The current Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) National Housing Outlook (2nd Quarter 2001) forecasts a total of 2,635 starts for Manitoba in 2001, a 2.9% increase from last year, sixth place among the provinces. CMHC is currently forecasting a total of 158,600 starts at the national level this year, up 4.6% from 1999. For 2002, CMHC is currently

forecasting 2,900 starts for Manitoba, the largest increase among the provinces. Starts at the national level are expected to decline by 0.6% next year.

For the first seven months of 2001, the value of Manitoba BUILDING PERMITS totalled $440.8 million. This was $91.5 million less than in the same seven months of 2000 for a decline of 17.2%. Manitoba's performance ranked ninth among the provinces and below the national rate of 9.0%. On a monthly basis, the value of Manitoba building permits totalled $77.3 million in April, $21.7 million less than in July of 2000.

The decline in the value of building permits is due to decreases in both the residential and non-residential sectors. From January to July of 2001 non-residential permits were down $80.1 million or 26.0%. Permits for institutions and government decreased by $43.7 million or 57.0%. The decline in the commercial sector wasn't as large; it was down $11.0 million or 7.1%. The value of building permits in the residential sector when compared to the first seven months of 2000 decreased by $10.8 million, which resulted in a growth rate of –4.9%.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT ECONOMIC INDICATORS
YEAR TO DATE SUMMARY
AS OF SEP 20, 2001

	DATE	% CHANGE MANITOBA	% CHANGE CANADA	CURRENT MB RANK
AT OR ABOVE CANADIAN AVERAGE				
Farm Cash Receipts	2ndQ 2001	19.6	8.4	1
Urban Housing Starts (2)	July 2001	18.7	7.4	2
Total Unemployment Rate (S.A.)	Aug 2001	5.0	7.0	2
Manufacturing Shipments	July 2001	4.1	-2.2	3
BELOW CANADIAN AVERAGE				
Real GDP At Factor Cost (1)	2001	2.6	2.7	3
Retail Trade	June 2001	5.1	5.2	5
Construction Work	2001	3.5	9.1	6
Consumer Price Index	July 2001	3.3	3.1	6
Capital Investment	2001	0.6	6.3	6
Population	Apr 2001	0.3	0.9	6
Real GDP At Market Prices	1999	3.0	4.5	7
Total Employment (S.A.)	Aug 2001	0.3	1.5	9
Building Permits	July 2001	-17.2	9.0	9
Average Weekly Earnings	June 2001	0.5	1.6	10

All Data Sources Are Statistics Canada Unless Otherwise Indicated.
Data Source: (1) Conference Board
(2) Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation

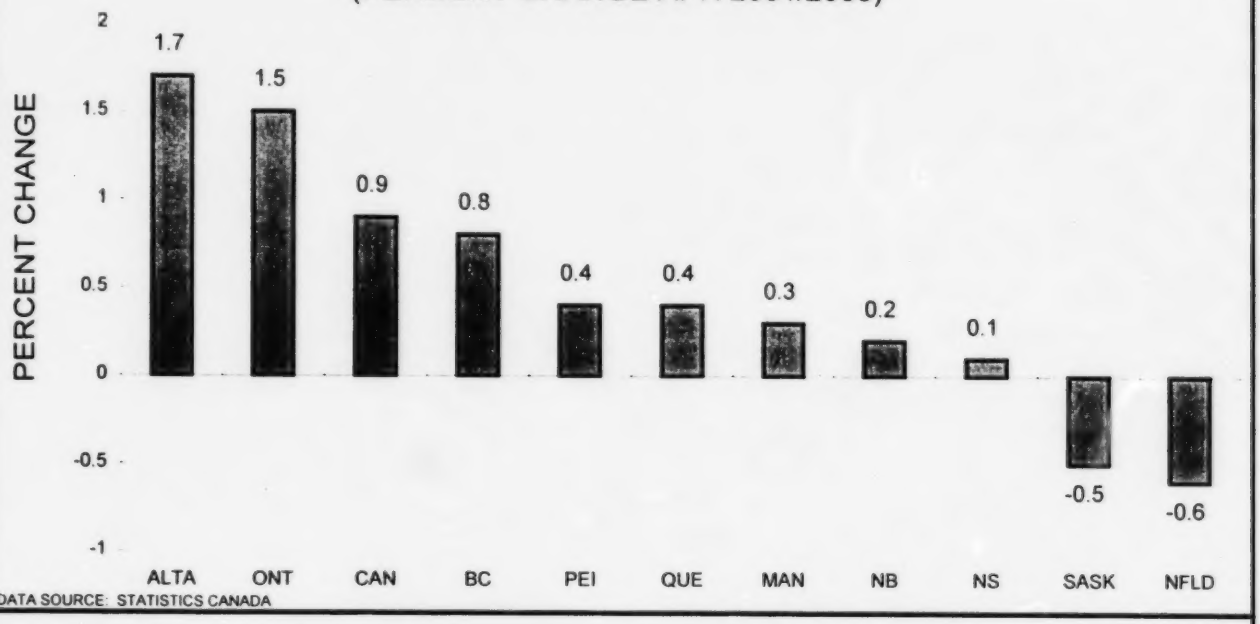
SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS, MANITOBA

SEPTEMBER 20, 2001

	POPULATION (THOUS.)	S.A. TOTAL EMPLOYED (THOUS.)	S.A. TOTAL UNEMPL. RATE (%)	AVG WKLY EARNINGS INDUSTR. AGGREGATE ($)	CPI MAN ALL ITEMS (1992=100)	TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT ($MILLION)	REAL GDP FACTOR COST ($MILLIONS)	REAL GDP MARKET PRICES ($MILLIONS)	FARM CASH RECEIPTS ($MILLION)	MFG SHIPMENTS ($MILLION)	RETAIL TRADE ($MILLION)	URBAN HOUSING STARTS (NO.)	BLDG. PERMITS ($MILLION)	NEW CONST WORK PERFORMED ($MILLIONS)
1996	1,134.3	518.6	7.2	541.53	109.2	3,976.0	22,983	26,205	2,815.7	8,736.7	7,920.1	1,243	592.3	2,310.7
1997	1,136.6	525.6	6.5	551.54	111.6	4,871.8	23,858	27,099	3,076.1	9,727.1	8,588.8	1,664	689.6	2,563.1
1998	1,137.9	535.7	5.5	564.98	113.0	4,967.2	24,644	27,892	2,971.7	10,372.5	8,772.8	1,856	1,031.8	2,775.6
1999	1,142.6	542.7	5.6	565.91	115.2	5,030.1	25,244	28,729	2,956.2	10,656.3	9,026.2	2,094	879.4	2,725.5
2000	1,147.9	554.4	4.9	585.90	118.1	5,006.7	26,025		3,112.7	11,344.4	9,396.5	1,499	853.9	2,608.3
2001						5,035.5	26,702							2,699.1
2000														
JAN	1,144.7	550.6	5.2	576.38	116.4				790.6	824.0	642.5	63	61.8	
FEB		550.3	5.3	579.22	116.7					859.0	648.1	39	55.8	
MAR		551.3	5.5	582.12	117.4					955.1	765.8	96	67.1	
APR	1,146.3	556.2	5.0	582.01	117.3				754.3	909.6	748.1	140	68.1	
MAY		554.3	4.6	587.79	117.3					1,052.4	818.6	124	90.0	
JUN		555.0	4.4	594.15	117.8					1,022.8	829.8	188	90.6	
JUL	1,147.9	554.2	5.1	591.20	118.4				720.2	924.0	794.4	180	99.0	
AUG		558.0	5.1	591.71	118.5					927.6	814.6	197	73.0	
SEP		558.0	4.6	588.17	119.0					967.8	803.5	137	92.7	
OCT	1,148.7	555.2	4.7	581.42	118.8				847.7	1,031.5	766.9	145	74.0	
NOV		554.6	4.9	586.19	119.2					990.8	797.9	97	49.6	
DEC		556.2	4.8	590.49	119.9					879.8	966.2	93	32.2	
2001														
JAN	1,149.2	558.6	4.6	587.81	119.1				943.1	920.0	684.4	76	30.9	
FEB		557.4	4.5	586.98	120.5					854.4	652.1	77	31.8	
MAR		557.3	5.0	585.17	120.7					1,011.1	790.1	92	54.6	
APR	1,150.1	555.4	5.0	583.77	121.0				904.1	978.4	792.9	177	68.9	
MAY		555.1	4.9	585.47	122.1					1,091.4	884.3	129	89.1	
JUN		554.3	5.4	589.90	122.9					1,023.7	875.4	179	88.3	
JUL		554.1	5.3		122.2					935.1		255	77.3	
AUG		553.0	5.2											
YTD	1,150.1	555.7	5.0	586.52	121.2				1,847.2	6,814.0	4,679.2	985	440.8	
					% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)									
1996	0.4	-0.1		1.7	2.2	4.3	3.6	3.0	11.6	7.1	6.6	2.3	12.7	8.1
1997	0.2	1.3		1.8	2.2	22.5	3.8	3.4	9.3	11.3	8.4	33.9	16.4	10.9
1998	0.1	1.9		2.4	1.3	2.0	3.3	2.9	-3.4	6.6	2.1	11.5	49.6	8.3
1999	0.4	1.3		0.2	1.9	1.3	2.4	3.0	-0.5	2.7	2.9	12.8	-14.8	-1.8
2000	0.5	2.2		3.5	2.5	-0.5	3.1		5.3	6.5	4.1	-28.4	-2.9	-4.3
2001						0.6	2.6							3.5
CURR/ PREV YTD	0.3	0.3		0.5	3.3				19.6	4.1	5.1	18.7	-17.2	
MB 00/99	5	7	1	2	3	6	8	-	7	8	9	10	5	7
RK 01/00	6	9	2	10	6	6	3	-	1	3	5	2	9	6

All data sources are Statistics Canada with these exceptions: Real GDP at Factor Cost (Conference Board) and Housing Starts (CMHC). All data is actual unless specified as seasonally adjusted (S.A.).
Ranking is in ascending numerical order from best performance (1) to worst (10).

CHART 1 POPULATION ESTIMATES
(PERCENT CHANGE APR 2001/2000)



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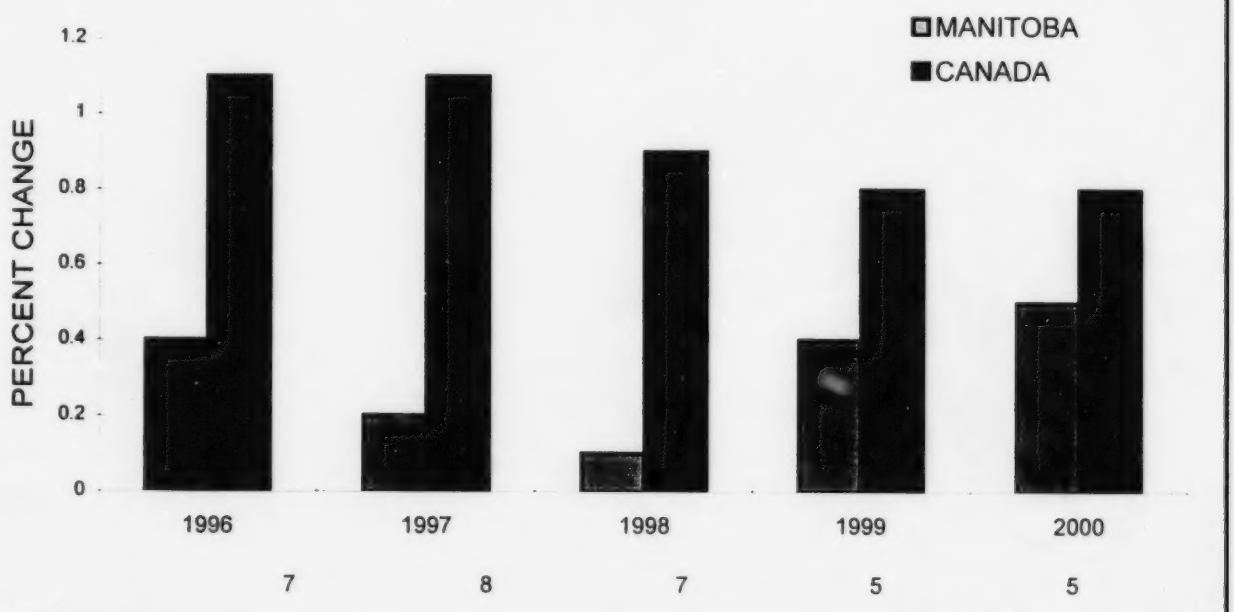
(PERCENT CHANGE 1996 - 2000)



DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NUMBERS INDICATE MANITOBA PROVINCIAL RANK FROM HIGHEST(1) TO LOWEST(10)

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POPULATION ESTIMATES (THOUSANDS OF PERSONS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1996	1,134.3	29,671.9	560.6	136.2	931.2	753.0	7,274.0	11,100.9	1,019.5	2,780.6	3,882.0
1997	1,136.6	29,987.2	554.1	136.9	934.5	754.2	7,302.6	11,249.5	1,022.0	2,837.2	3,959.7
1998	1,137.9	30,247.9	545.4	136.9	936.1	753.4	7,323.5	11,386.1	1,024.9	2,907.0	3,997.5
1999	1,142.6	30,493.4	540.8	137.6	939.2	754.3	7,349.1	11,517.3	1,025.7	2,959.4	4,028.1
2000	1,147.9	30,750.1	538.8	138.9	941.0	756.6	7,372.4	11,669.3	1,023.6	2,997.2	4,063.8
2000											
JAN	1,144.7	30,605.7	541.1	138.4	941.0	755.7	7,361.1	11,577.2	1,024.8	2,973.6	4,048.4
APR	1,146.3	30,664.7	539.7	138.5	941.1	756.0	7,365.6	11,613.7	1,023.8	2,984.7	4,055.8
JUL	1,147.9	30,750.1	538.8	138.9	941.0	756.6	7,372.4	11,669.3	1,023.6	2,997.2	4,063.8
OCT	1,148.7	30,838.2	538.5	139.0	942.7	757.2	7,380.4	11,725.3	1,022.7	3,010.9	4,072.5
2001											
JAN	1,149.2	30,872.0	537.8	139.1	942.3	757.3	7,383.3	11,741.8	1,020.7	3,022.9	4,077.4
APR	1,150.1	30,949.9	536.2	139.1	942.1	757.6	7,391.8	11,790.8	1,018.8	3,036.1	4,087.2
				% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)							MAN. RANK
1996	0.4	1.1	-1.3	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.5	1.2	0.5	1.5	2.6	7
1997	0.2	1.1	-1.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	1.3	0.2	2.0	2.0	8
1998	0.1	0.9	-1.6	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.3	1.2	0.3	2.5	1.0	7
1999	0.4	0.8	-0.8	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.3	1.2	0.1	1.8	0.8	5
2000	0.5	0.8	-0.4	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.3	-0.2	1.3	0.9	5
APR 01/ APR 00	0.3	0.9	-0.6	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	1.5	-0.5	1.7	0.8	6

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: ANNUAL ESTIMATES ARE AS OF JULY 1ST

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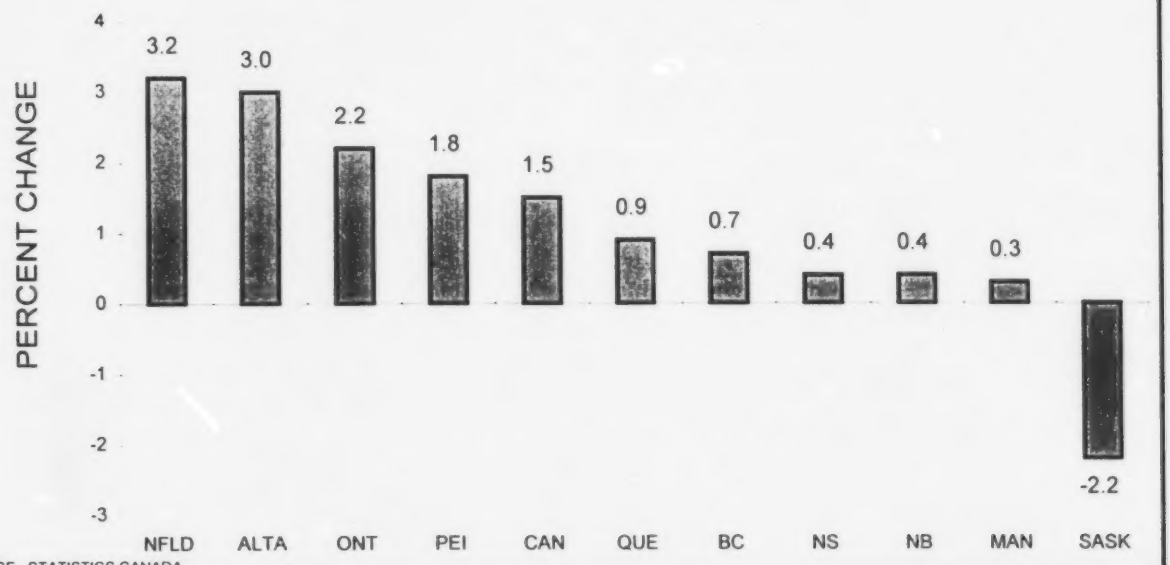
CHART 2 EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO AUG 2001/2000)



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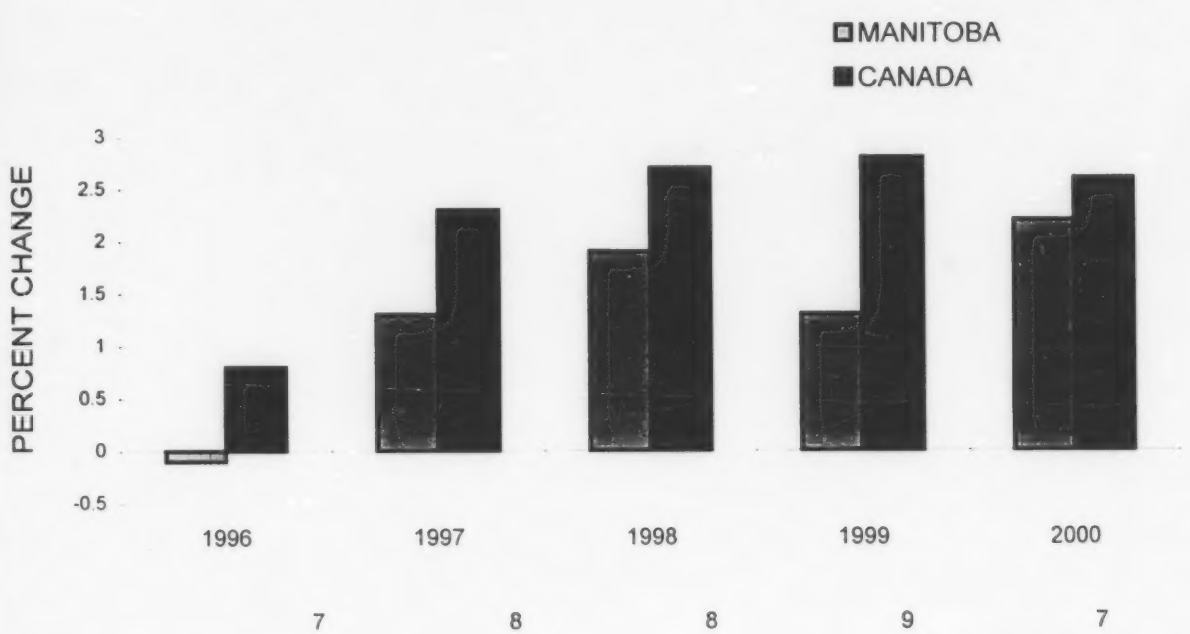

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EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE (THOUSANDS OF PERSONS) - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1996	518.6	13,462.6	187.0	58.9	378.1	306.2	3,145.9	5,180.8	457.5	1,408.4	1,821.2
1997	525.6	13,774.4	189.3	59.2	384.3	310.7	3,195.1	5,313.4	470.0	1,457.9	1,869.0
1998	535.7	14,140.4	194.2	60.4	398.9	317.8	3,281.5	5,490.0	476.3	1,515.4	1,870.2
1999	542.7	14,531.2	204.9	61.3	408.6	328.4	3,357.4	5,688.1	480.1	1,553.3	1,906.4
2000	554.4	14,909.7	204.6	64.5	419.5	334.4	3,437.7	5,872.1	485.0	1,588.2	1,949.1
2000											
JAN	550.6	14,789.6	204.0	64.4	417.0	331.8	3,427.5	5,793.9	488.4	1,575.5	1,936.5
FEB	550.3	14,822.6	203.8	64.7	417.3	331.0	3,431.6	5,801.4	490.0	1,584.9	1,947.7
MAR	551.3	14,843.0	205.4	65.3	420.1	331.2	3,423.8	5,825.1	490.5	1,586.3	1,944.1
APR	556.2	14,858.4	205.9	65.4	421.1	333.0	3,435.0	5,834.0	487.6	1,582.6	1,937.6
MAY	554.3	14,892.5	206.0	65.3	419.4	331.3	3,450.3	5,837.9	488.6	1,588.5	1,950.9
JUN	555.0	14,891.7	205.2	63.8	419.1	331.6	3,447.1	5,851.9	484.8	1,583.4	1,949.6
JUL	554.2	14,879.6	201.8	63.9	419.6	334.0	3,437.6	5,881.2	483.3	1,571.6	1,932.5
AUG	558.0	14,909.9	203.8	63.9	417.3	336.5	3,436.6	5,888.5	479.7	1,579.3	1,946.3
SEP	558.0	14,963.0	205.9	65.2	418.9	337.5	3,447.0	5,903.6	480.9	1,591.3	1,954.8
OCT	555.2	14,981.4	205.7	64.1	419.1	337.2	3,427.2	5,931.0	483.8	1,598.6	1,959.5
NOV	554.6	15,035.3	205.2	63.6	421.4	339.3	3,439.2	5,958.3	484.2	1,605.8	1,963.9
DEC	556.2	15,066.7	204.7	65.3	425.4	338.3	3,451.6	5,960.5	479.2	1,613.3	1,972.3
2001											
JAN	558.6	15,067.4	206.6	65.1	416.4	341.2	3,457.3	5,976.4	483.4	1,619.9	1,942.5
FEB	557.4	15,043.9	206.4	66.0	422.8	333.4	3,468.0	5,938.7	477.2	1,624.6	1,949.4
MAR	557.3	15,073.6	208.6	66.5	419.9	330.1	3,469.7	5,954.4	479.7	1,615.8	1,971.7
APR	555.4	15,098.8	211.4	65.3	420.1	334.8	3,470.3	5,978.0	475.4	1,626.8	1,961.3
MAY	555.1	15,108.7	215.6	65.7	418.2	332.9	3,460.6	5,984.5	470.0	1,632.5	1,973.8
JUN	554.3	15,095.7	216.4	65.9	419.6	333.6	3,461.1	5,976.2	470.3	1,640.9	1,957.4
JUL	554.1	15,081.7	210.3	65.8	424.5	331.3	3,463.2	5,969.0	473.0	1,635.1	1,955.3
AUG	553.0	15,074.0	213.2	65.5	423.0	333.1	3,473.2	5,967.5	476.9	1,633.6	1,935.0
YTD AVG	555.6	15,080.5	211.1	65.7	420.6	333.8	3,465.4	5,968.1	475.7	1,628.7	1,955.8

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
1996	-0.1	0.8	-3.8	2.8	0.3	-1.2	-0.1	1.0	-0.4	2.9	1.6	7
1997	1.3	2.3	1.2	0.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	2.6	2.7	3.5	2.6	8
1998	1.9	2.7	2.6	2.0	3.8	2.3	2.7	3.3	1.3	3.9	0.1	8
1999	1.3	2.8	5.5	1.5	2.4	3.3	2.3	3.6	0.8	2.5	1.9	9
2000	2.2	2.6	-0.1	5.2	2.7	1.8	2.4	3.2	1.0	2.2	2.2	7
YTD 01/ YTD 00	0.3	1.5	3.2	1.8	0.4	0.4	0.9	2.2	-2.2	3.0	0.7	9

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: YEAR-TO-DATE PERCENT CHANGE IS BASED ON YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES.

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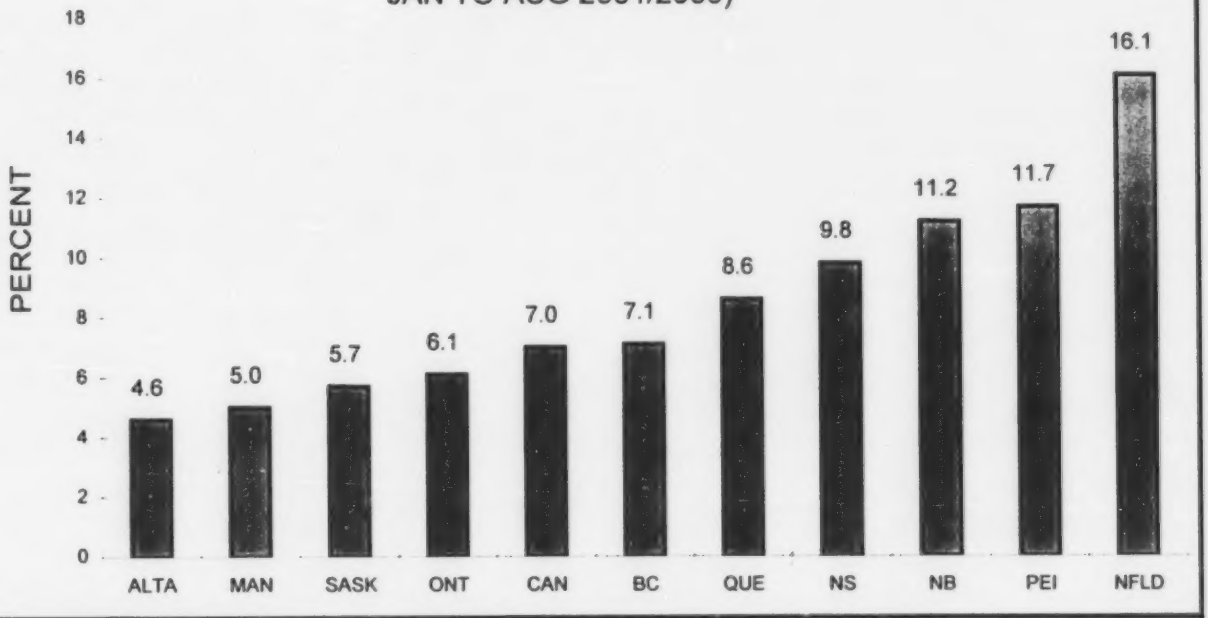
CHART 3 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
JAN TO AUG 2001/2000)



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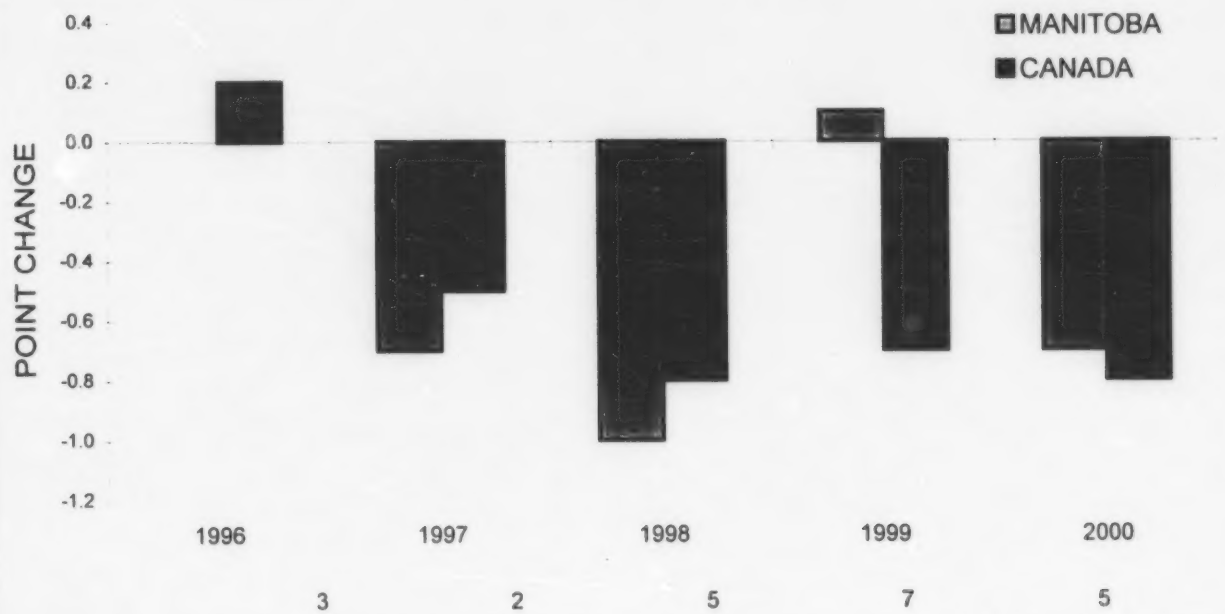

NUMBERS INDICATE MANITOBA PROVINCIAL RANK FROM LARGEST DECREASE OR SMALLEST INCREASE (1) TO LARGEST INCREASE OR SMALLST DECREASE (10).

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UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%) - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC	MAN. RANK
1996	7.2	9.6	19.3	14.7	12.3	11.6	11.9	9.0	6.6	6.9	8.7	3
1997	6.5	9.1	18.6	15.4	12.1	12.7	11.4	8.4	5.9	5.8	8.4	3
1998	5.5	8.3	18.0	13.8	10.5	12.2	10.3	7.2	5.7	5.6	8.8	1
1999	5.6	7.6	16.9	14.4	9.6	10.2	9.3	6.3	6.1	5.7	8.3	1
2000	4.9	6.8	16.7	12.0	9.1	10.0	8.4	5.7	5.2	5.0	7.2	1
2000												
JAN	5.2	6.8	17.0	12.3	9.6	9.4	8.2	5.6	5.1	5.2	7.2	2
FEB	5.3	6.8	17.7	11.5	9.7	9.8	8.4	5.7	4.7	4.9	7.0	3
MAR	5.5	6.8	17.5	11.6	8.9	10.3	8.6	5.6	4.7	5.0	7.0	3
APR	5.0	6.8	16.5	11.6	8.3	10.5	8.8	5.5	4.9	5.1	6.9	2
MAY	4.6	6.7	16.0	10.7	8.5	10.2	8.6	5.5	5.2	4.8	6.9	1
JUN	4.4	6.6	15.4	11.8	8.5	10.1	8.3	5.4	5.5	5.0	6.8	1
JUL	5.1	6.8	16.2	12.5	9.3	10.3	8.8	5.4	5.4	5.2	7.2	1
AUG	5.1	7.1	15.8	12.8	9.5	10.2	8.5	6.1	5.8	5.3	7.8	1
SEP	4.6	6.9	16.5	11.3	9.4	9.7	8.2	5.9	5.6	4.8	7.7	1
OCT	4.7	6.9	16.8	13.5	9.4	9.8	8.4	5.9	5.5	4.7	7.6	1
NOV	4.9	6.9	17.6	13.8	9.4	10.5	8.3	6.0	5.1	4.9	7.0	1
DEC	4.8	6.8	17.7	11.9	9.0	10.0	8.0	6.0	5.3	4.8	7.1	1
2001												
JAN	4.6	6.9	16.3	11.7	9.8	10.0	8.6	5.7	5.6	5.0	7.4	1
FEB	4.5	6.9	16.4	11.7	8.8	11.6	8.4	6.1	5.7	4.6	7.3	1
MAR	5.0	7.0	16.6	11.3	10.2	12.3	8.7	6.1	5.6	4.8	6.6	2
APR	5.0	7.0	17.3	13.4	9.9	11.1	8.7	5.9	6.0	4.8	6.9	2
MAY	4.9	7.0	15.6	12.0	10.0	11.2	9.0	5.9	6.3	4.5	6.8	2
JUN	5.4	7.0	15.2	10.0	10.1	10.5	8.8	6.0	5.6	4.6	7.0	2
JUL	5.3	7.0	15.6	11.6	9.7	11.9	8.2	6.3	5.8	4.4	7.2	2
AUG	5.2	7.2	15.9	12.1	9.8	11.2	8.4	6.6	5.2	4.3	7.9	2
YTD AVG	5.0	7.0	16.1	11.7	9.8	11.2	8.6	6.1	5.7	4.6	7.1	2
CHANGE IN POINTS (YEAR OVER YEAR)												
1996	0.0	0.2	1.2	-0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.0	-0.9	0.3	
1997	-0.7	-0.5	-0.7	0.7	-0.2	1.1	-0.5	-0.6	-0.7	-1.1	-0.3	
1998	-1.0	-0.8	-0.6	-1.6	-1.6	-0.5	-1.1	-1.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.4	
1999	0.1	-0.7	-1.1	0.6	-0.9	-2.0	-1.0	-0.9	0.4	0.1	-0.5	
2000	-0.7	-0.8	-0.2	-2.4	-0.5	-0.2	-0.9	-0.6	-0.9	-0.7	-1.1	
AUG 01/ AUG 00	0.0	0.2	-0.4	-0.1	0.8	1.1	0.1	0.5	0.6	-0.4	0.0	

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: YEAR-TO-DATE POINT CHANGE IS BASED ON YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES

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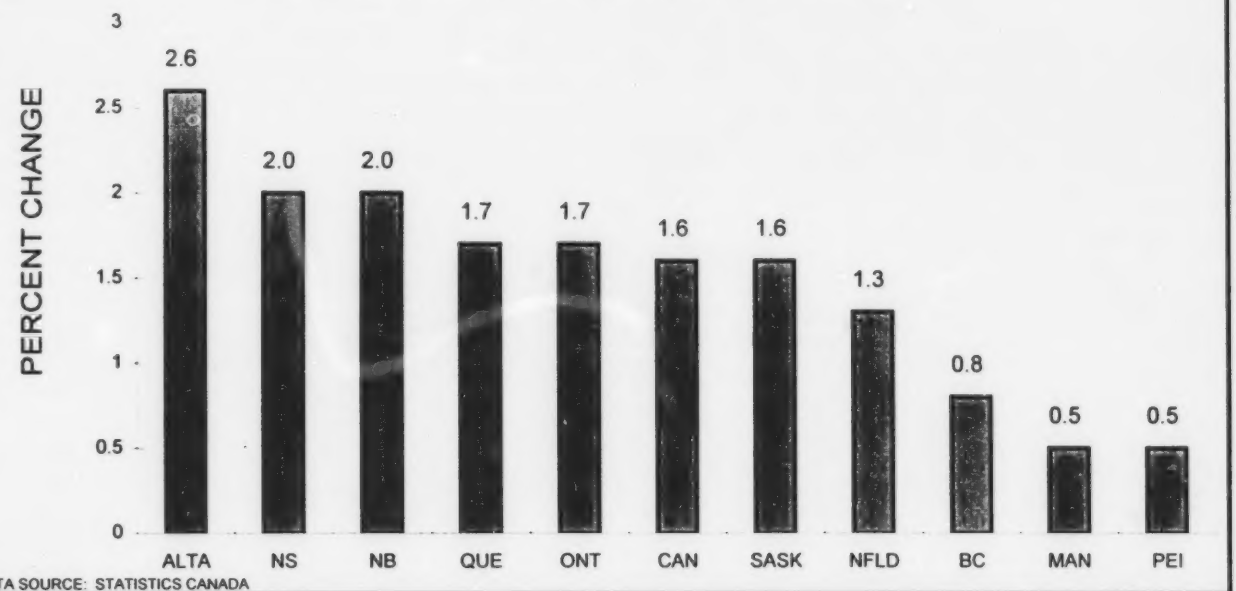
CHART 4 AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO JUN. 2001/2000)



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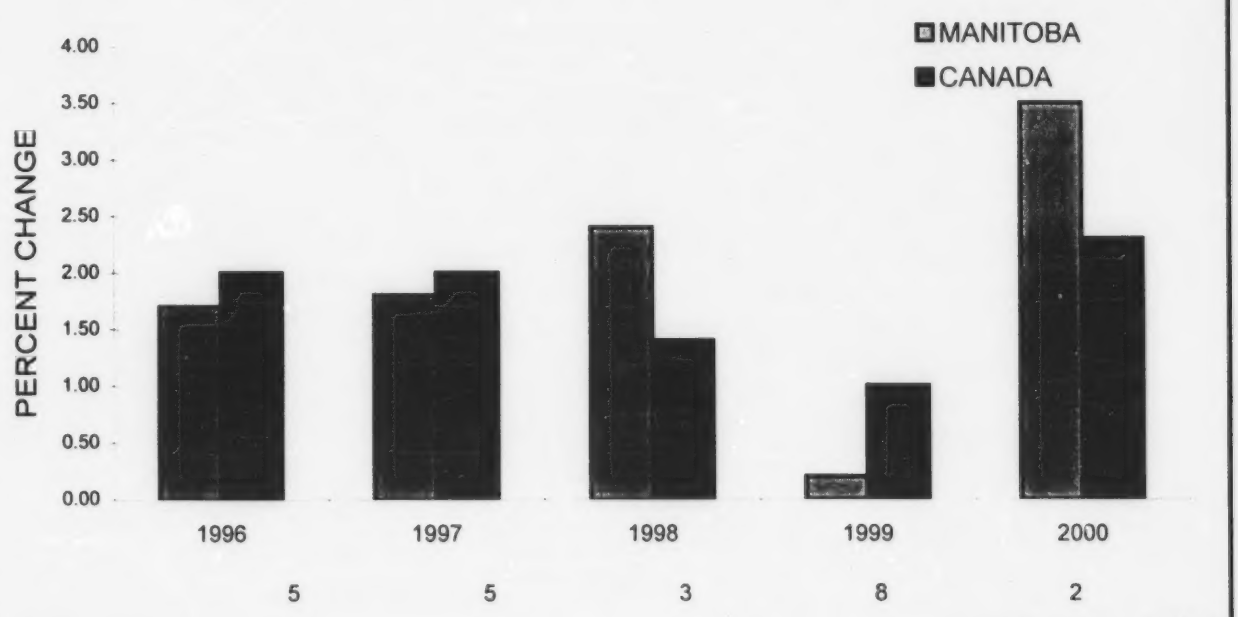

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, INDUSTRIA L AGGREGAT E (DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1996	541.53	611.03	558.16	515.57	531.88	538.55	583.83	649.64	537.40	599.22	627.64
1997	551.54	623.20	557.94	511.76	537.30	550.16	592.48	663.48	550.12	620.38	637.73
1998	564.98	632.03	566.12	513.32	548.70	552.09	599.94	672.37	565.39	637.17	640.47
1999	565.91	638.63	576.22	509.64	547.30	561.14	602.65	681.85	570.24	645.50	646.95
2000	585.90	653.48	594.94	519.20	559.84	584.26	612.86	697.87	588.82	664.96	658.30
2000											
JAN	576.38	646.81	584.06	510.16	548.72	570.46	607.55	691.87	578.46	654.46	653.00
FEB	579.22	648.35	588.04	514.89	547.67	571.32	607.67	693.30	585.78	658.83	654.13
MAR	582.12	649.31	596.64	525.35	552.97	573.85	610.45	692.83	579.66	661.27	653.38
APR	582.01	650.31	593.98	517.75	553.08	576.79	608.99	694.55	580.94	661.31	659.12
MAY	587.79	652.02	595.99	516.81	558.40	579.20	609.95	695.83	585.83	664.23	661.67
JUN	594.15	654.82	596.18	515.71	565.41	584.66	612.17	699.43	593.80	665.92	661.59
JUL	591.20	655.24	593.47	511.52	566.09	586.03	613.11	700.30	590.37	668.95	658.92
AUG	591.71	656.67	592.85	513.91	565.33	592.96	615.00	701.57	587.96	670.41	660.38
SEP	588.17	656.39	601.94	526.46	560.45	595.46	616.23	701.60	591.29	667.44	658.05
OCT	581.42	656.09	597.63	522.50	566.02	594.84	617.18	699.45	603.14	666.84	659.30
NOV	586.19	656.87	596.62	528.73	566.88	590.30	619.14	700.21	591.12	668.65	658.88
DEC	590.49	658.91	601.84	526.59	567.10	595.19	616.83	703.51	597.46	671.16	661.17
2001											
JAN	587.81	659.95	600.45	519.00	565.43	591.15	621.03	704.02	594.60	675.17	660.21
FEB	586.98	660.86	600.76	518.06	564.50	589.48	620.33	705.64	596.44	677.32	662.92
MAR	585.17	661.49	603.58	523.49	567.75	589.40	620.78	706.13	592.06	679.56	663.25
APR	583.77	659.93	597.72	516.17	565.87	585.98	617.61	706.04	590.06	678.43	661.19
MAY	585.47	659.69	596.97	517.73	563.18	583.31	617.14	706.52	591.58	678.75	660.46
JUN	589.90	663.37	602.40	522.47	566.39	587.53	620.45	710.38	594.51	681.60	665.59
YTD AVG	586.52	660.88	600.31	519.49	565.52	587.81	619.56	706.45	593.21	678.47	662.27

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
1996	1.7	2.0	0.0	4.5	1.2	0.5	1.1	2.4	0.6	4.2	2.1	5
1997	1.8	2.0	0.0	-0.7	1.0	2.2	1.5	2.1	2.4	3.5	1.6	5
1998	2.4	1.4	1.5	0.3	2.1	0.4	1.3	1.3	2.8	2.7	0.4	3
1999	0.2	1.0	1.8	-0.7	-0.3	1.6	0.5	1.4	0.9	1.3	1.0	8
2000	3.5	2.3	3.2	1.9	2.3	4.1	1.7	2.4	3.3	3.0	1.8	2
YTD 01/ YTD 00	0.5	1.6	1.3	0.5	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.6	2.6	0.8	10

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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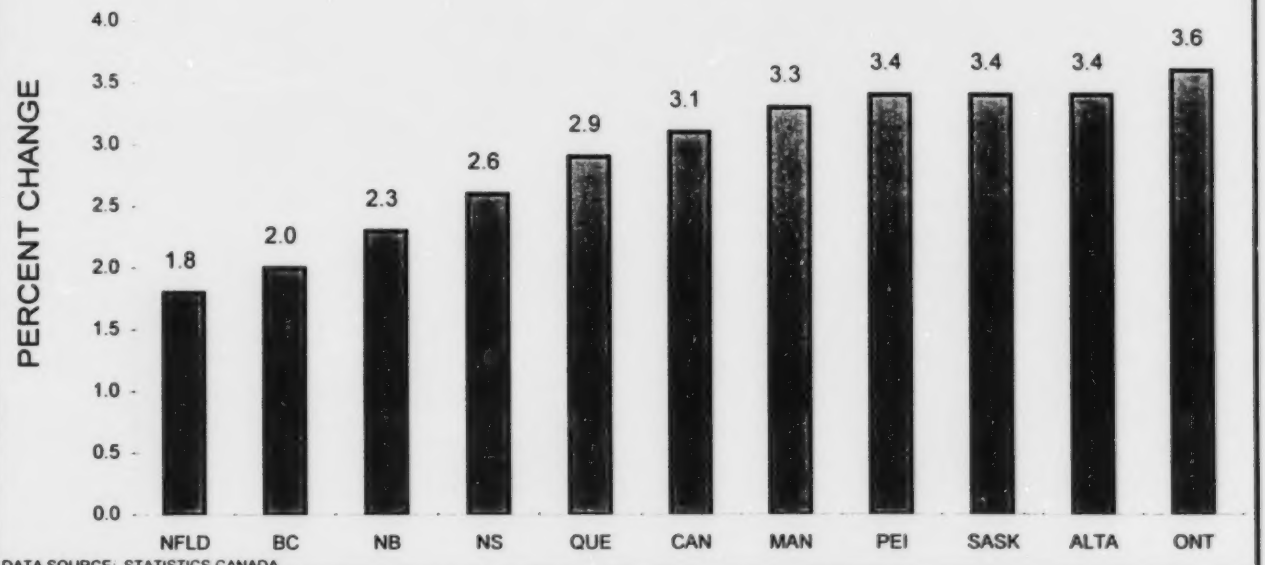
CHART 5 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL ITEMS (1992 - 100)

(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO JUL 2001/2000)



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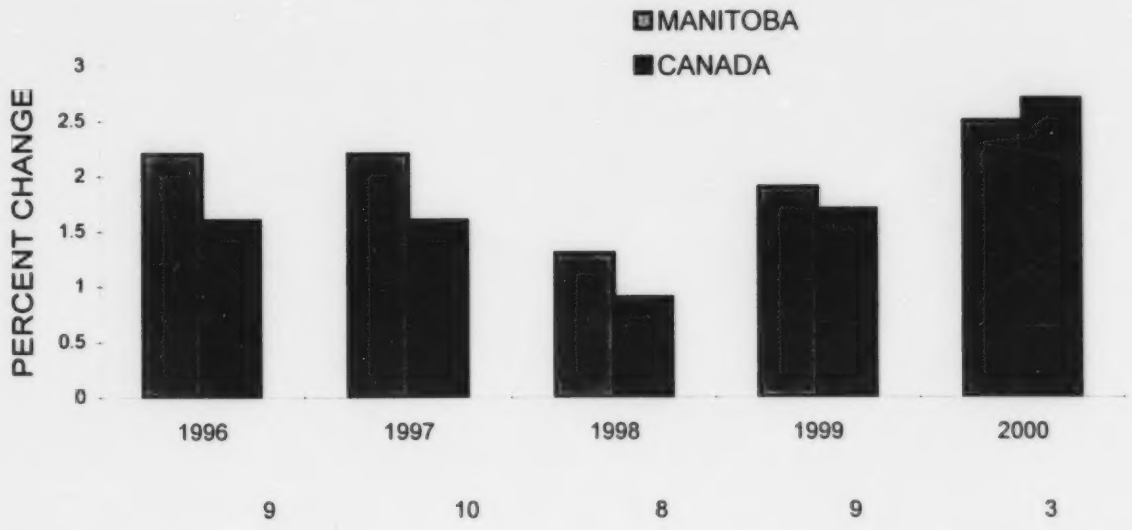

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL ITEMS (1992 - 100)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1996	109.2	105.9	106.0	105.2	105.6	104.9	103.4	105.9	108.9	107.3	108.9
1997	111.6	107.6	108.2	106.5	107.8	106.9	104.9	107.9	110.3	109.5	109.7
1998	113.0	108.6	108.4	106.0	108.5	107.5	106.4	108.9	111.8	110.7	110.0
1999	115.2	110.5	110.0	107.3	110.3	109.2	108.0	111.0	113.7	113.4	111.2
2000	118.1	113.5	113.3	111.7	114.2	112.8	110.6	114.2	116.7	117.4	113.3
2000											
JAN	116.4	111.4	111.6	109.1	112.0	110.3	108.7	111.9	114.6	114.7	111.3
FEB	116.7	112.0	112.5	109.2	112.9	111.1	109.6	112.8	115.0	114.7	111.4
MAR	117.4	112.8	113.0	110.3	113.5	112.2	110.0	113.7	115.8	115.8	112.3
APR	117.3	112.4	112.3	110.7	113.1	112.1	109.6	113.0	115.9	115.9	112.4
MAY	117.3	113.0	112.2	111.5	113.5	112.3	110.1	113.7	116.2	116.6	112.8
JUN	117.8	113.7	113.3	111.9	114.2	113.1	111.1	114.5	116.5	117.1	113.2
JUL	118.4	114.1	113.8	112.0	114.1	113.4	111.1	114.7	117.0	118.2	114.2
AUG	118.5	113.9	113.8	112.5	114.0	113.3	111.0	114.4	117.2	118.3	114.1
SEP	119.0	114.4	114.0	112.9	115.0	113.7	111.4	114.9	117.5	119.1	114.3
OCT	118.8	114.6	114.2	113.3	115.4	113.9	111.5	115.2	117.5	119.2	114.5
NOV	119.2	115.0	114.3	114.1	116.2	114.4	111.7	115.9	118.0	119.6	114.5
DEC	119.9	115.1	114.0	113.4	116.0	113.8	111.8	116.0	119.1	119.6	114.3
2001											
JAN	119.1	114.7	114.0	114.1	115.3	113.4	111.7	115.9	118.3	116.0	114.5
FEB	120.5	115.2	114.5	113.2	115.5	113.8	112.4	116.6	118.9	118.8	112.6
MAR	120.7	115.6	114.4	113.3	115.6	114.1	112.7	117.3	118.8	118.7	113.3
APR	121.0	116.4	113.6	114.6	116.5	114.8	113.8	117.9	119.2	118.9	115.0
MAY	122.1	117.4	115.6	115.0	117.0	115.8	114.3	118.5	120.4	123.2	115.6
JUN	122.9	117.5	115.5	115.5	117.0	115.6	113.7	118.5	121.6	123.5	116.3
JUL	122.2	117.1	115.3	115.7	116.7	115.1	113.6	118.3	121.1	121.6	116.3
YTD AVG	121.2	116.3	114.7	114.5	116.2	114.7	113.2	117.6	119.8	120.1	114.8

% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)

												MAN. RANK
1996	2.2	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.9	2.2	0.9	9
1997	2.2	1.6	2.1	1.2	2.1	1.9	1.5	1.9	1.3	2.1	0.7	10
1998	1.3	0.9	0.2	-0.5	0.6	0.6	1.4	0.9	1.4	1.1	0.3	8
1999	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.9	1.7	2.4	1.1	9
2000	2.5	2.7	3.0	4.1	3.5	3.3	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.5	1.9	3
YTD 01/ YTD 00	3.3	3.1	1.8	3.4	2.6	2.3	2.9	3.6	3.4	3.4	2.0	6

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: YEAR-TO-DATE PERCENT CHANGE IS BASED ON YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES.

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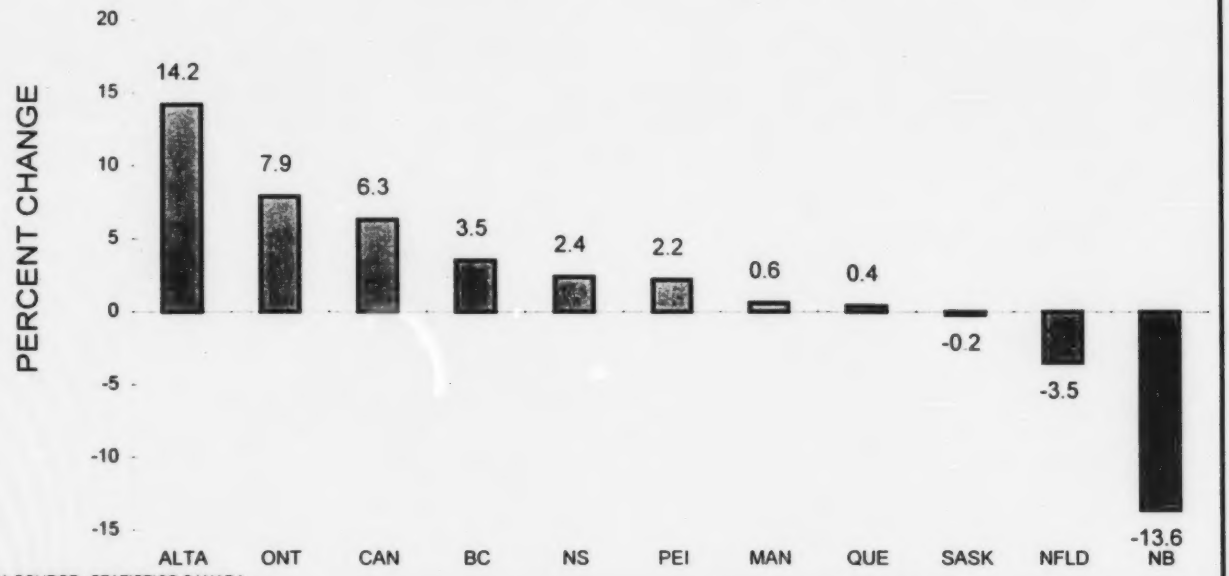
CHART 6 TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT
(PERCENT CHANGE 2001/2000)



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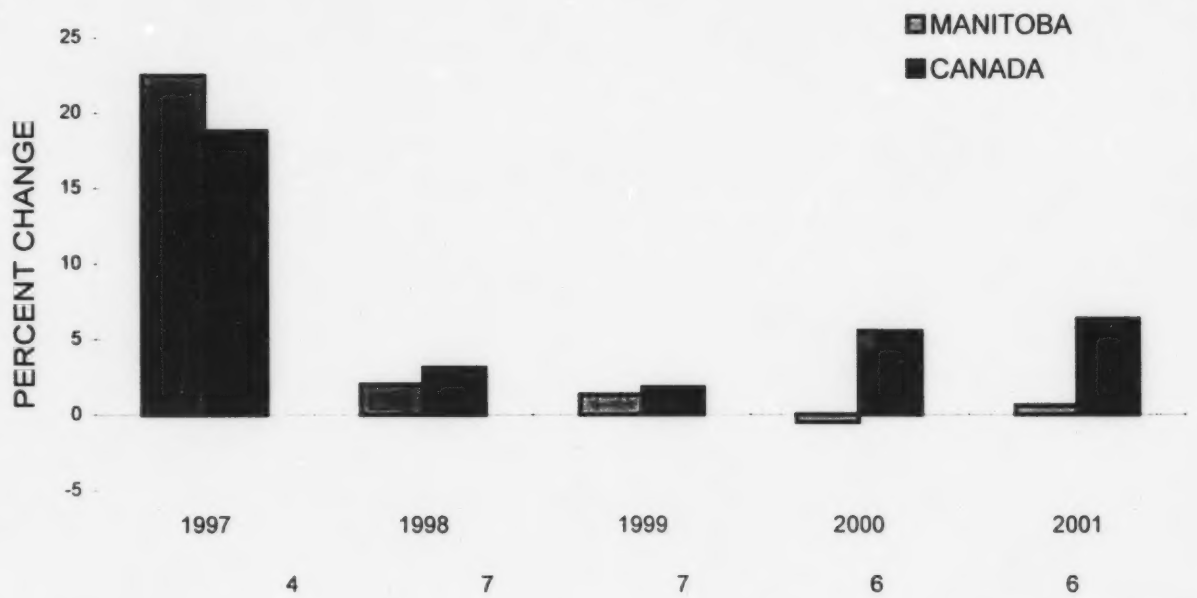

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TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1997	4,871.8	161,058.9	2,744.4	444.8	3,942.1	2,655.2	29,136.5	58,083.8	7,449.0	28,848.7	21,839.2
1998	4,967.2	165,986.9	2,783.8	458.5	4,231.4	3,030.1	30,710.0	59,966.0	6,557.0	32,203.1	19,883.5
1999	5,030.1	169,006.6	3,514.6	516.2	5,007.1	3,773.1	31,838.9	62,517.0	6,447.7	29,640.2	19,697.3
2000	5,006.7	178,300.3	3,216.7	526.9	4,205.1	3,545.7	33,467.5	65,775.8	6,143.9	34,682.6	20,447.3
2001	5,035.5	189,568.6	3,104.0	538.5	4,307.3	3,063.4	33,617.6	70,968.9	6,131.9	39,614.5	21,169.7

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
1997	22.5	18.8	14.1	-4.1	31.0	-2.9	8.6	17.5	36.1	35.0	16.3	4
1998	2.0	3.1	1.4	3.1	7.3	14.1	5.4	3.2	-12.0	11.6	-9.0	7
1999	1.3	1.8	26.3	12.6	18.3	24.5	3.7	4.3	-1.7	-8.0	-0.9	7
2000	-0.5	5.5	-8.5	2.1	-16.0	-6.0	5.1	5.2	-4.7	17.0	3.8	6
2001	0.6	6.3	-3.5	2.2	2.4	-13.6	0.4	7.9	-0.2	14.2	3.5	6

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: 1999 ACTUAL, 2000 PRELIMINARY ACTUAL, 2001 REVISED INTENTIONS.

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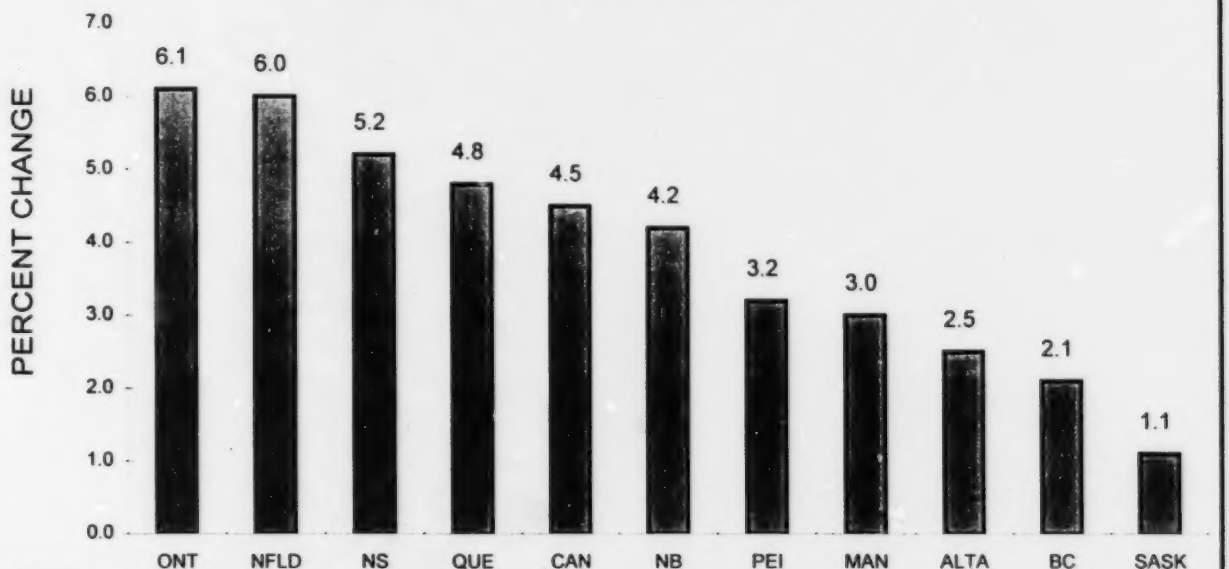
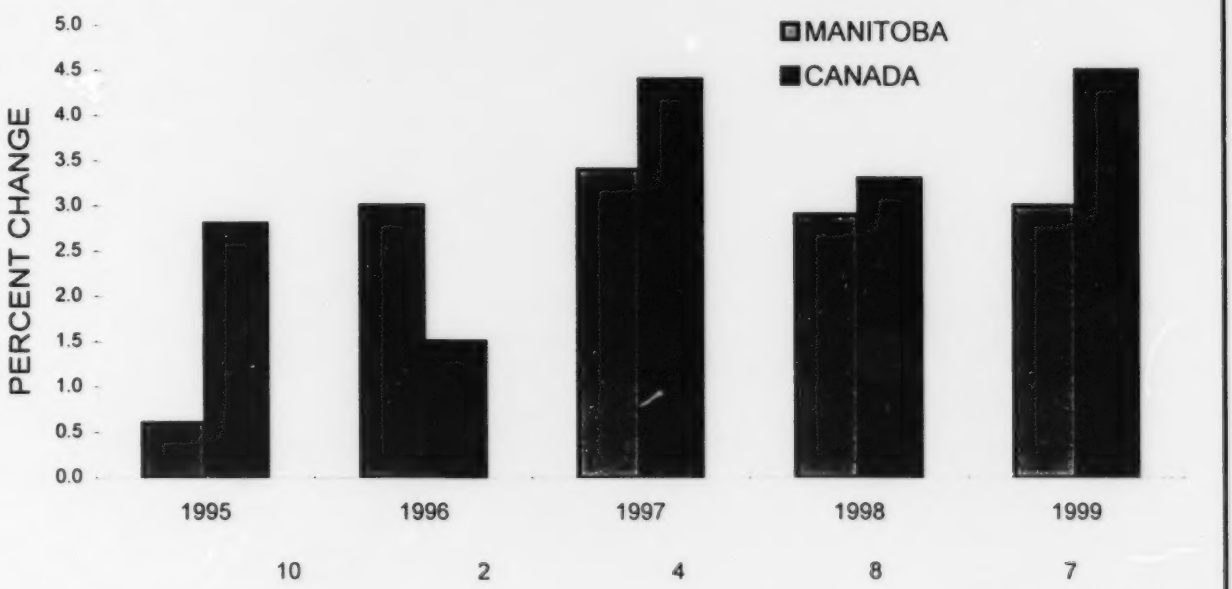
CHART 7 REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES
(PERCENT CHANGE 1999/1998)



DATA SOURCE: CONFERENCE BOARD

(PERCENT CHANGE 1995 - 1999)



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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES (MILLIONS OF 1992 DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1995	25,445	769,082	10,348	2,625	18,578	15,071	170,366	316,581	23,934	87,161	95,370
1996	26,205	780,916	9,914	2,714	18,641	15,266	172,707	319,982	24,391	89,284	98,052
1997	27,099	815,013	10,028	2,662	19,242	15,331	178,460	335,508	25,661	95,997	101,277
1998	27,892	842,002	10,625	2,742	19,828	15,941	183,835	349,364	26,267	99,504	102,217
1999	28,729	880,254	11,259	2,829	20,865	16,618	192,635	370,722	26,547	101,960	104,323

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
1995	0.6	2.8	2.2	5.5	1.8	2.9	1.9	3.7	1.4	3.0	2.2	10
1996	3.0	1.5	-4.2	3.2	0.3	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.9	2.4	2.8	2
1997	3.4	4.4	1.1	-1.9	3.2	0.4	3.3	4.9	5.2	7.5	3.3	4
1998	2.9	3.3	6.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	3.0	4.1	2.4	3.7	0.9	8
1999	3.0	4.5	6.0	3.2	5.2	4.2	4.8	6.1	1.1	2.5	2.1	7

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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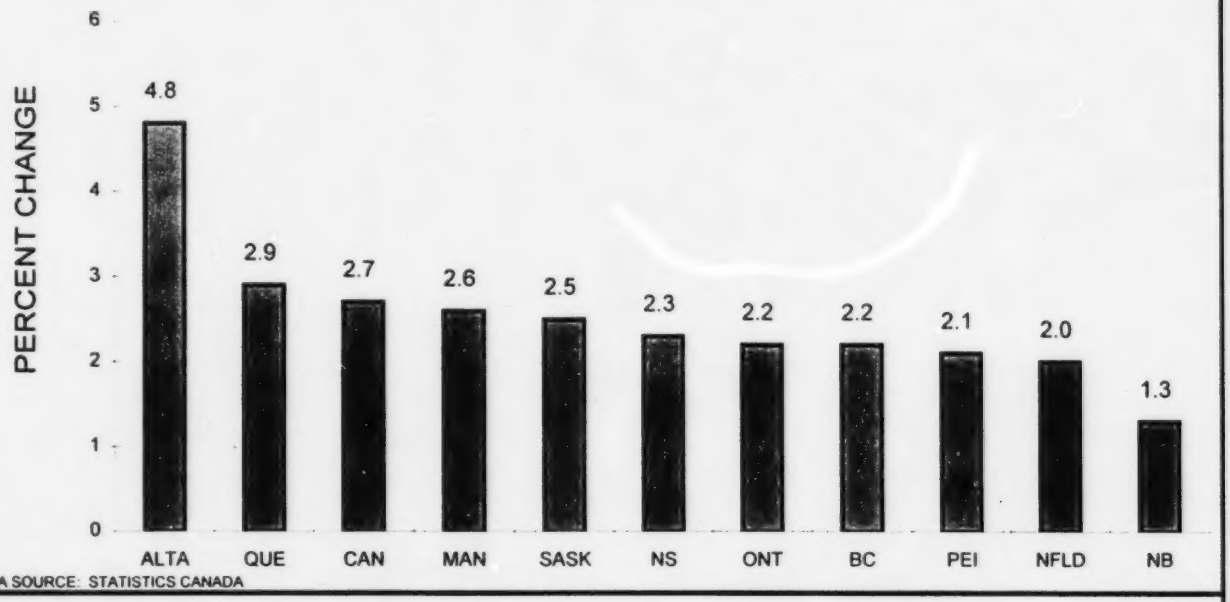
CHART 8 REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST
(PERCENT CHANGE 2001/2000)



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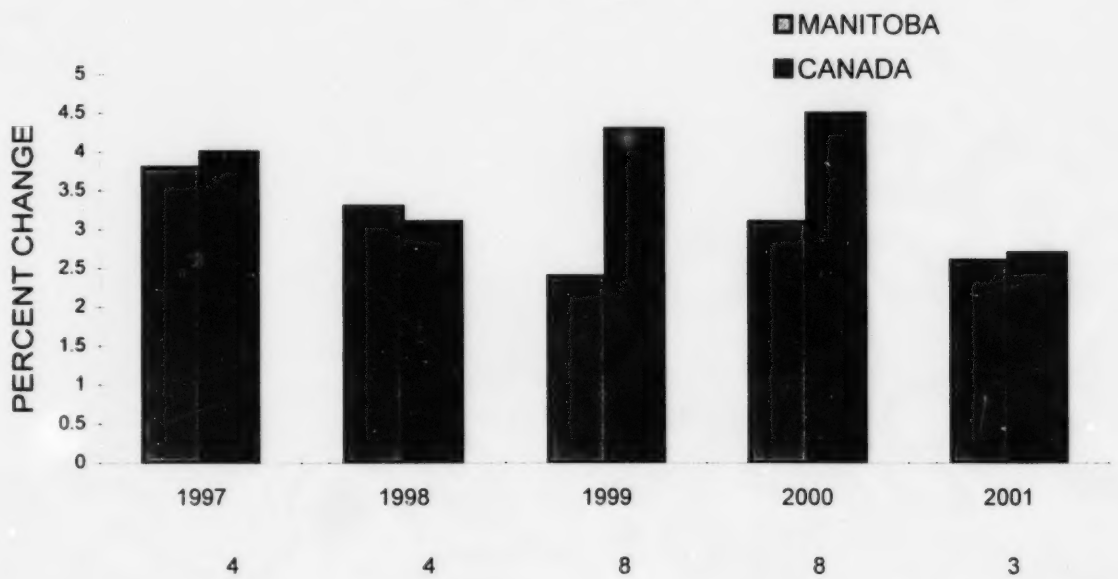

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST (MILLIONS OF 1992 DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1997	23,858	700,039	8,403	2,399	16,564	13,127	147,360	284,727	23,154	87,552	89,258
1998	24,644	721,879	8,854	2,456	17,050	13,614	151,605	296,621	23,551	90,243	89,593
1999	25,244	753,047	9,433	2,537	17,924	14,187	158,518	313,510	23,886	92,110	91,965
2000	26,025	786,642	9,910	2,658	18,445	14,845	164,988	328,825	24,743	97,670	94,616
2001	26,702	807,658	10,113	2,714	18,873	15,045	169,730	335,974	25,359	102,375	96,742

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
1997	3.8	4.0	1.7	-0.9	2.4	0.3	2.7	4.4	5.6	7.8	2.9	4
1998	3.3	3.1	5.4	2.4	2.9	3.7	2.9	4.2	1.7	3.1	0.4	4
1999	2.4	4.3	6.5	3.3	5.1	4.2	4.6	5.7	1.4	2.1	2.6	8
2000	3.1	4.5	5.1	4.8	2.9	4.6	4.1	4.9	3.6	6.0	2.9	8
2001	2.6	2.7	2.0	2.1	2.3	1.3	2.9	2.2	2.5	4.8	2.2	3

DATA SOURCE: CONFERENCE BOARD
NOTE: FACTOR COST EQUALS MARKET PRICES MINUS INDIRECT TAXES PLUS SUBSIDIES

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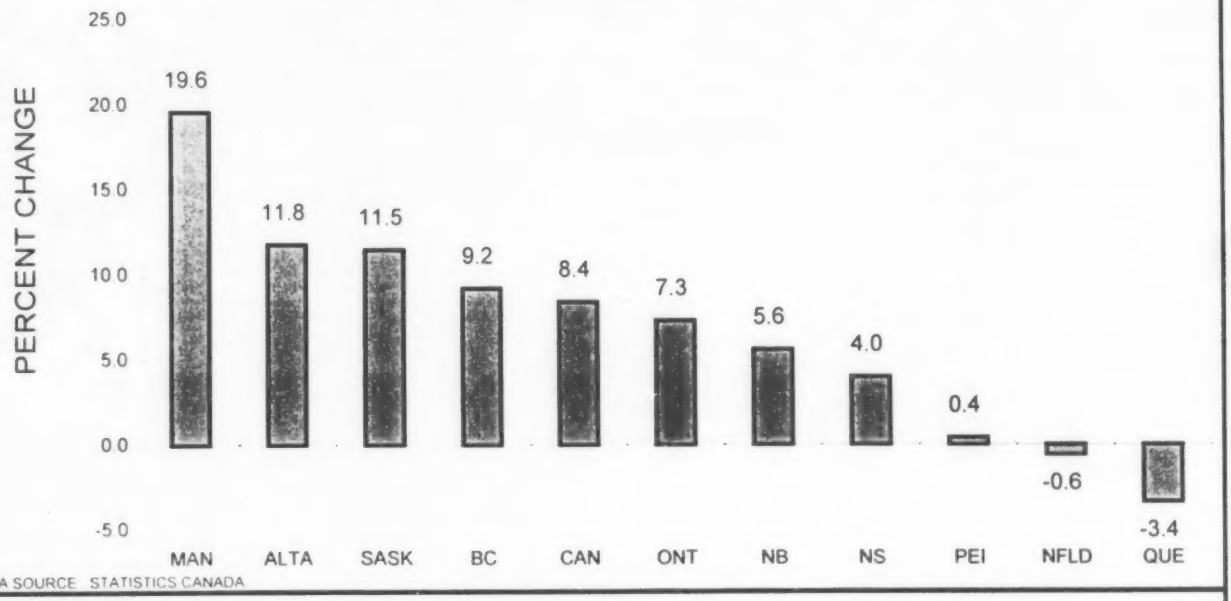
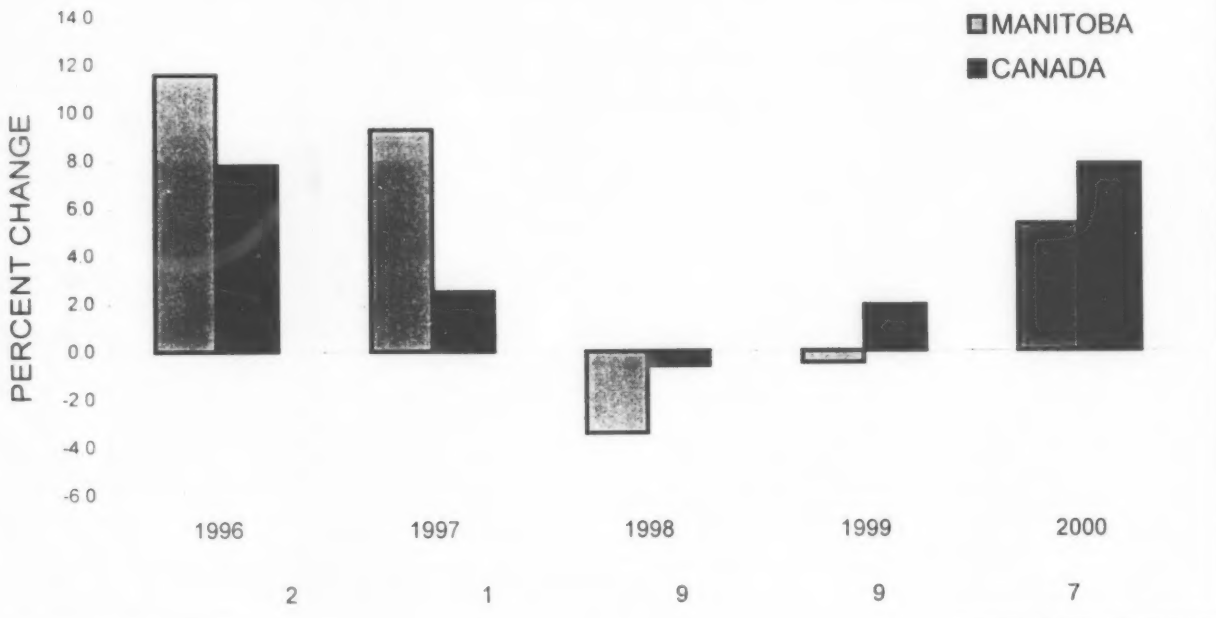
CHART 9 FARM CASH RECEIPTS
(PERCENT CHANGE Q1 TO Q2 2001/2000)



DATA SOURCE STATISTICS CANADA

(PERCENT CHANGE 1996 - 2000)



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FARM CASH RECEIPTS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1996	2,815.7	29,295.9	77.1	291.3	377.5	310.9	4,709.9	6,721.7	5,757.0	6,523.1	1,711.6
1997	3,076.1	30,024.6	78.1	280.6	374.1	317.0	4,792.5	6,893.8	5,991.5	6,461.8	1,759.1
1998	2,971.7	29,829.6	75.6	322.1	374.2	346.9	4,885.8	7,008.4	5,598.5	6,411.5	1,834.9
1999	2,956.2	30,392.7	77.8	346.7	392.4	369.3	5,137.5	7,216.3	5,487.6	6,474.6	1,934.5
2000	3,112.7	32,767.2	73.1	317.9	414.9	362.5	5,417.8	7,798.1	5,782.0	7,411.7	2,076.5
2000											
Q1	790.6	8,095.3	18.3	95.8	96.2	87.7	1,168.1	1,887.6	1,673.6	1,796.9	480.6
Q2	754.3	8,228.6	18.1	85.7	87.6	90.7	1,603.5	1,893.1	1,253.2	1,852.2	590.1
Q3	720.2	7,757.1	18.1	63.2	111.0	88.8	1,297.8	1,815.6	1,373.6	1,816.7	452.2
Q4	847.7	8,686.2	18.7	73.1	120.2	95.2	1,348.5	2,201.8	1,481.6	1,946.0	553.6
2001											
Q1	943.1	8,771.0	18.0	94.4	98.7	88.7	1,192.3	1,900.9	1,861.3	2,063.3	510.3
Q2	904.1	8,919.2	18.2	88.0	92.5	99.6	1,484.4	2,154.8	1,402.9	2,015.3	659.3
YTD TOT	1,847.2	17,690.2	36.2	182.4	191.2	188.4	2,676.7	4,055.7	3,264.2	4,078.5	1,169.7

% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)

											MAN. RANK
1996	11.6	7.8	17.3	-6.5	11.4	8.0	8.2	5.9	6.7	9.6	7.1	2
1997	9.3	2.5	1.3	-3.7	-0.9	1.9	1.8	2.6	4.1	-0.9	2.8	1
1998	-3.4	-0.6	-3.2	14.8	0.0	9.4	1.9	1.7	-6.6	-0.8	4.3	9
1999	-0.5	1.9	3.0	7.6	4.8	6.5	5.2	3.0	-2.0	1.0	5.4	9
2000	5.3	7.8	-6.1	-8.3	5.8	-1.9	5.5	8.1	5.4	14.5	7.3	7
YTD 01/ YTD 00	19.6	8.4	-0.6	0.4	4.0	5.6	-3.4	7.3	11.5	11.8	9.2	1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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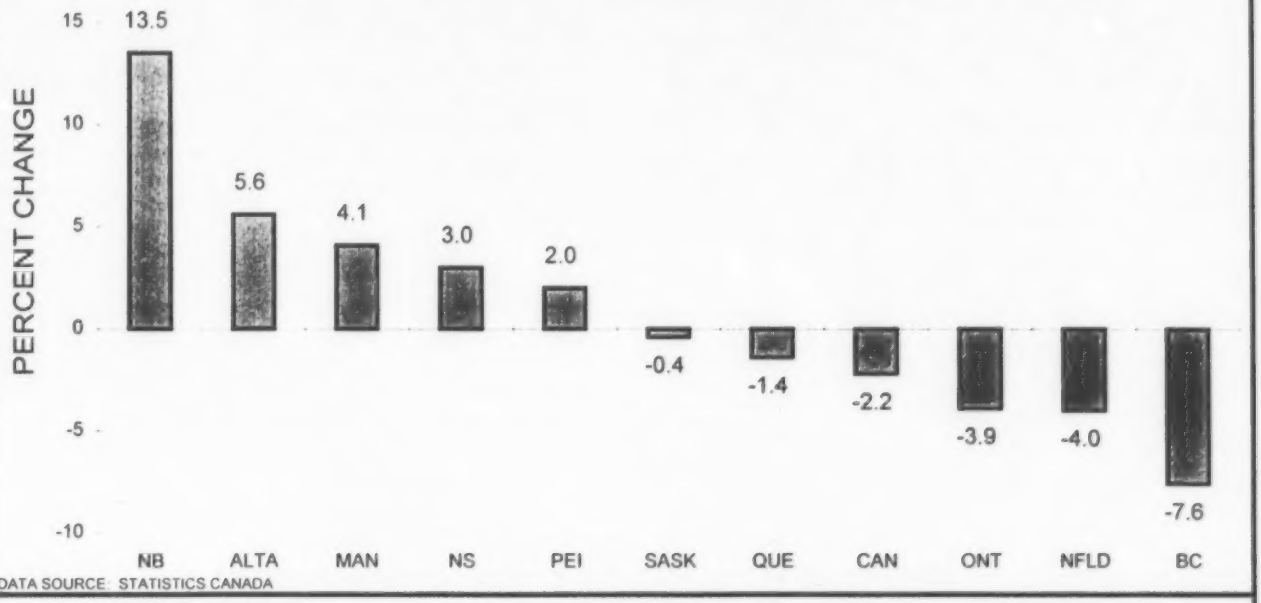
CHART 10 VALUE OF MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO JUN. 2001/2000)



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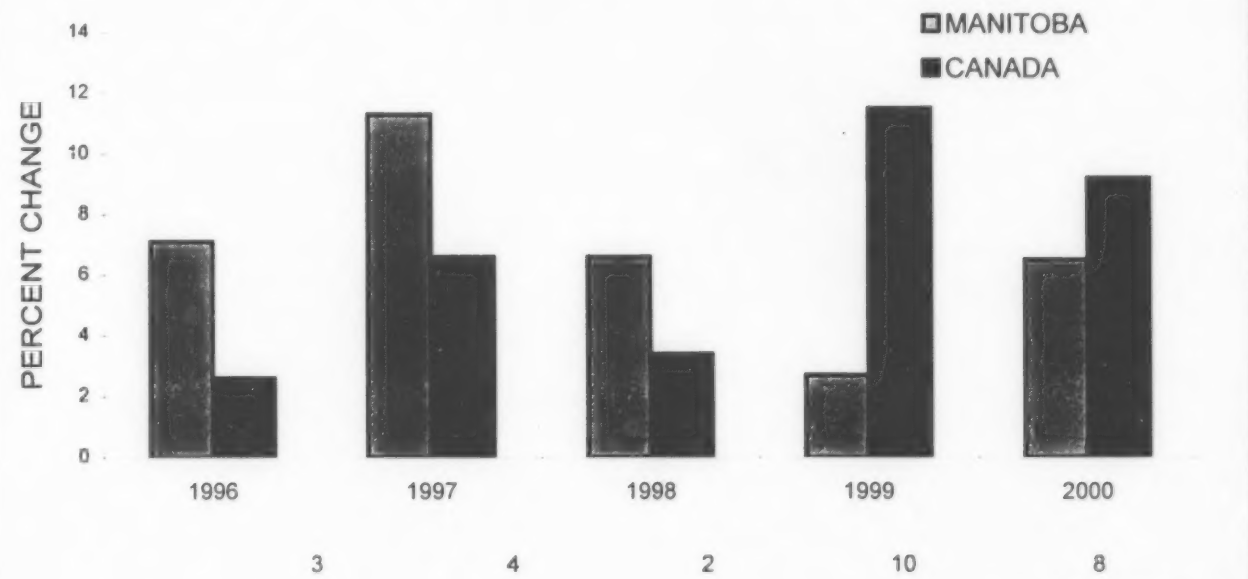

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MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1996	8,736.7	400,085.1	1,578.5	678.8	6,208.4	8,299.6	95,758.7	210,015.1	5,150.3	30,677.0	32,932.4
1997	9,727.1	426,519.4	1,605.0	788.8	6,351.1	8,363.8	101,008.7	225,001.6	5,964.4	34,183.9	33,495.8
1998	10,372.5	441,152.6	1,702.2	937.6	6,540.4	8,135.5	104,479.5	238,276.8	6,079.8	32,841.7	31,756.7
1999	10,656.3	491,868.6	2,020.8	1,109.0	7,818.3	9,540.5	112,428.6	270,050.3	6,575.7	36,013.7	35,616.0
2000	11,344.4	537,005.5	2,225.7	1,183.1	8,488.5	11,419.2	127,650.3	286,808.8	7,489.8	42,582.6	37,767.5
2000											
JAN	824.0	39,973.8	130.3	70.4	571.8	777.4	9,241.7	21,944.1	534.9	3,004.3	2,872.2
FEB	859.0	41,819.7	141.5	69.3	648.8	824.5	9,435.6	23,190.6	582.5	3,088.1	2,976.6
MAR	955.1	48,001.3	145.6	82.8	726.8	901.3	10,900.0	26,538.5	673.2	3,574.7	3,499.5
APR	909.6	42,113.4	146.5	76.7	660.9	869.9	9,979.6	22,581.9	608.5	3,205.6	3,070.4
MAY	1,052.4	47,805.1	215.9	116.4	739.7	988.1	11,252.0	25,593.0	676.2	3,802.3	3,364.9
JUN	1,022.8	47,312.0	272.7	132.5	750.0	1,049.6	10,722.1	25,667.8	655.6	3,624.4	3,409.7
JUL	924.0	39,158.2	250.6	115.1	709.0	1,010.7	9,585.5	19,371.5	608.1	3,483.9	3,095.7
AUG	927.6	46,950.7	193.8	118.0	776.9	1,033.9	11,387.9	24,946.9	641.5	3,745.0	3,175.3
SEP	967.8	46,146.9	192.4	108.7	733.6	981.4	11,218.4	24,444.5	637.3	3,658.3	3,201.2
OCT	1,031.5	48,595.7	184.4	102.8	724.1	1,015.6	12,105.6	25,650.9	678.1	4,014.6	3,084.1
NOV	990.8	47,308.6	166.9	100.8	734.8	994.9	11,469.1	25,430.7	621.5	3,731.4	3,063.9
DEC	879.8	41,819.9	185.1	89.6	712.2	971.9	10,352.8	21,448.6	572.4	3,649.9	2,954.0
2001											
JAN	920.0	41,779.3	126.1	77.1	662.5	941.2	9,887.9	22,222.9	581.9	3,588.5	2,768.1
FEB	854.4	39,476.7	137.0	74.3	630.9	888.3	9,143.2	21,139.4	585.1	3,306.1	2,714.6
MAR	1,011.1	45,609.1	150.8	83.1	736.8	938.2	10,818.4	24,439.2	691.5	3,688.2	3,047.6
APR	978.4	42,584.8	155.5	80.2	686.5	982.9	9,951.9	22,896.5	590.0	3,364.1	2,894.2
MAY	1,091.4	46,966.8	190.5	114.5	744.8	1,282.8	10,715.8	25,128.5	660.8	3,891.8	3,141.6
JUN	1,023.7	44,856.9	233.3	133.1	767.0	1,166.2	10,301.8	23,820.5	620.9	3,701.5	3,082.8
JUL	935.1	38,323.5	257.8	113.8	721.9	1,090.2	9,310.9	18,764.7	591.7	3,584.1	2,946.7
YTD TOT	6,814.0	299,597.0	1,250.9	676.1	4,950.4	7,289.7	70,130.0	158,411.7	4,321.9	25,124.3	20,595.7

% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)

											MAN. RANK
1996	7.1	2.6	-0.6	-1.2	6.5	0.6	3.6	2.3	7.5	7.7	-3.7	3
1997	11.3	6.6	1.7	16.2	2.3	0.8	5.5	7.1	15.8	11.4	1.7	4
1998	6.6	3.4	6.1	18.9	3.0	-2.7	3.4	5.9	1.9	-3.9	-5.2	2
1999	2.7	11.5	18.7	18.3	19.5	17.3	7.6	13.3	8.2	9.7	12.2	10
2000	6.5	9.2	10.1	6.7	8.6	19.7	13.5	6.2	13.9	18.2	6.0	8
YTD 01/ YTD 00	4.1	-2.2	-4.0	2.0	3.0	13.5	-1.4	-3.9	-0.4	5.6	-7.6	3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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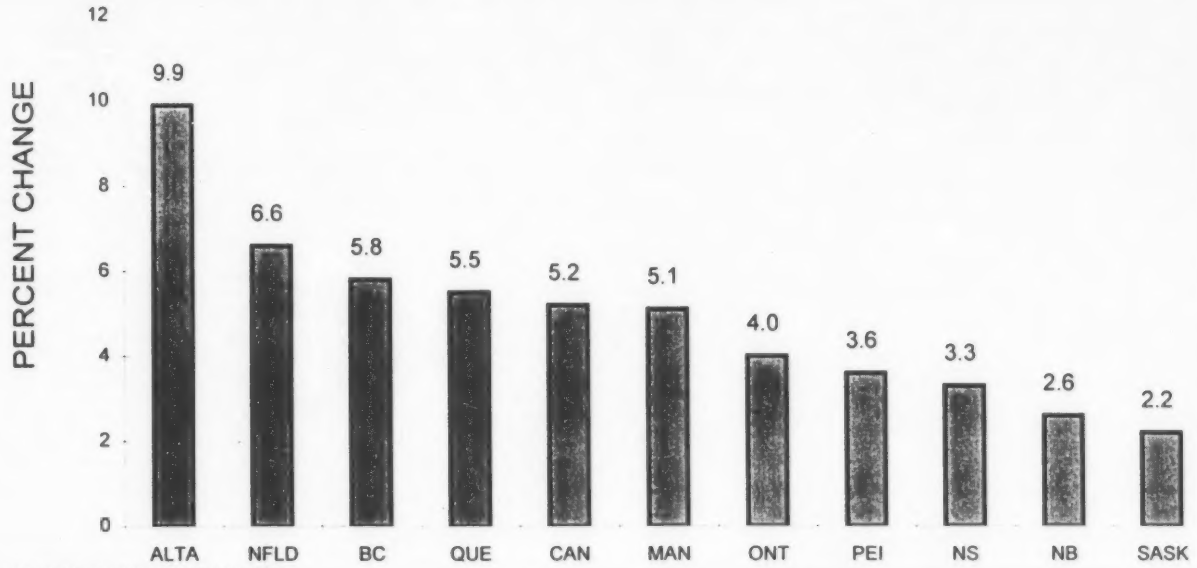
CHART 11 VALUE OF RETAIL TRADE
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO JUN. 2001/2000)



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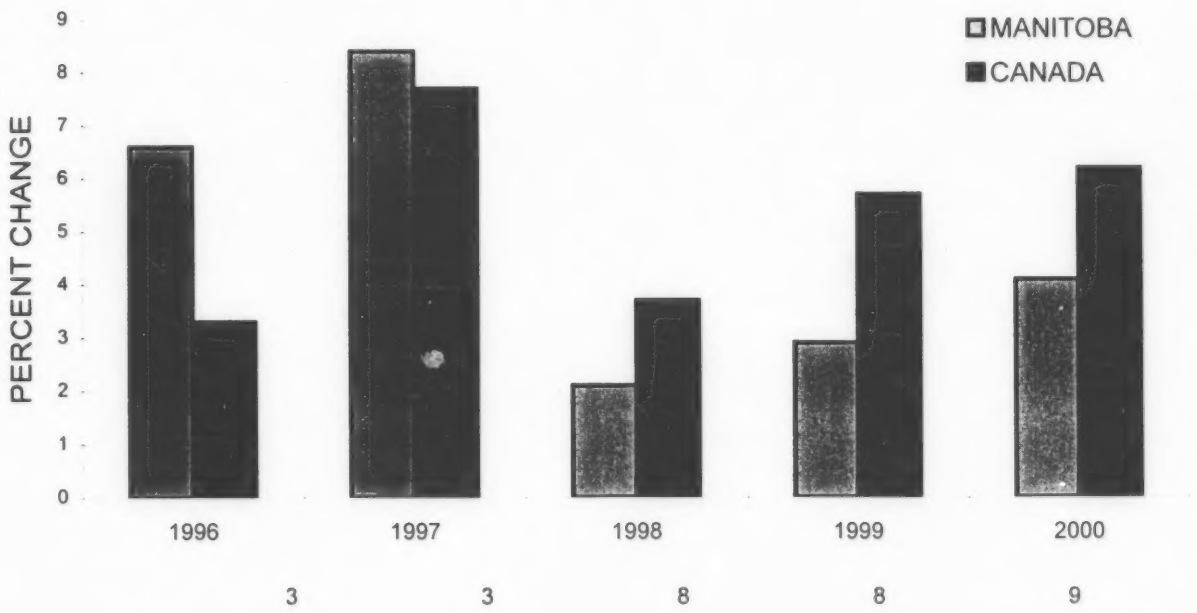

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RETAIL TRADE (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1996	7,920.1	220,869.8	3,542.5	931.7	7,070.6	5,449.2	52,086.0	80,212.8	7,023.7	23,805.9	32,070.8
1997	8,588.8	237,836.6	3,799.5	1,007.9	7,373.2	5,656.4	55,866.3	86,430.7	7,622.0	26,938.7	33,735.9
1998	8,772.8	246,674.8	3,938.6	1,053.7	7,712.1	6,043.2	57,162.3	92,428.6	7,622.4	28,069.1	33,049.4
1999	9,026.2	260,779.5	4,222.9	1,156.6	8,162.7	6,609.5	60,778.0	99,193.7	7,736.9	29,334.8	33,684.3
2000	9,396.5	277,033.2	4,522.4	1,230.1	8,485.0	6,904.9	63,480.9	106,426.4	8,131.7	31,712.2	35,820.6
2000											
JAN	642.5	18,635.6	283.1	75.3	554.8	440.3	4,238.3	7,105.3	568.4	2,153.2	2,512.8
FEB	648.1	18,479.0	288.5	77.6	574.1	446.3	4,175.6	7,043.7	555.3	2,103.0	2,504.7
MAR	765.8	22,077.8	358.0	87.1	663.0	552.9	5,193.9	8,380.7	643.7	2,495.5	2,860.3
APR	748.1	22,069.9	362.0	94.0	665.4	554.7	5,259.2	8,308.0	645.8	2,513.4	2,844.8
MAY	818.6	24,578.0	405.8	108.6	727.8	629.9	5,796.8	9,505.3	712.3	2,754.2	3,038.3
JUN	829.8	24,780.2	419.7	116.5	785.6	631.6	5,706.9	9,594.5	727.1	2,763.0	3,121.8
JUL	794.4	23,786.7	395.4	122.0	754.0	598.6	5,515.6	9,045.7	699.5	2,686.7	3,092.2
AUG	814.6	24,222.9	409.8	121.3	746.8	626.0	5,618.4	9,180.4	714.7	2,766.9	3,141.2
SEP	803.5	23,821.2	383.5	105.9	715.2	590.8	5,406.6	9,255.6	690.2	2,750.9	3,041.9
OCT	766.9	22,755.6	364.8	96.6	676.3	555.2	5,245.6	8,735.4	676.4	2,643.4	2,919.5
NOV	797.9	23,768.2	402.1	100.6	736.3	593.0	5,302.1	9,304.6	690.6	2,763.5	3,005.2
DEC	966.2	28,058.1	449.6	124.6	885.7	685.6	6,021.8	10,967.2	807.8	3,318.6	3,738.0
2001											
JAN	684.4	19,886.6	295.0	82.0	601.1	475.4	4,416.2	7,617.5	600.4	2,392.2	2,658.5
FEB	652.1	18,801.5	288.7	75.6	550.0	451.2	4,211.8	7,149.2	549.7	2,217.4	2,588.9
MAR	790.1	22,876.5	392.4	91.8	684.2	547.1	5,299.3	8,555.2	649.4	2,741.4	3,043.6
APR	792.9	23,515.5	367.9	94.4	690.4	587.8	5,728.0	8,793.5	664.1	2,757.3	2,961.3
MAY	884.3	26,441.4	454.0	113.3	777.1	641.0	6,395.3	9,978.8	740.0	3,078.8	3,292.3
JUN	875.4	25,917.3	458.8	122.5	798.0	636.8	5,981.4	9,840.8	733.3	3,060.4	3,317.0
YTD TOT	4,679.2	137,438.8	2,256.9	579.5	4,100.7	3,339.3	32,032.1	51,935.1	3,936.9	16,247.5	17,861.5

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
1996	6.6	3.3	0.9	4.2	9.1	6.1	5.7	0.7	8.2	4.7	1.8	3
1997	8.4	7.7	7.3	8.2	4.3	3.8	7.3	7.8	8.5	13.2	5.2	3
1998	2.1	3.7	3.7	4.5	4.6	6.8	2.3	6.9	0.0	4.2	-2.0	8
1999	2.9	5.7	7.2	9.8	5.8	9.4	6.3	7.3	1.5	4.5	1.9	8
2000	4.1	6.2	7.1	6.4	3.9	4.5	4.4	7.3	5.1	8.1	6.3	9
YTD 01/ YTD 00	5.1	5.2	6.6	3.6	3.3	2.6	5.5	4.0	2.2	9.9	5.8	5

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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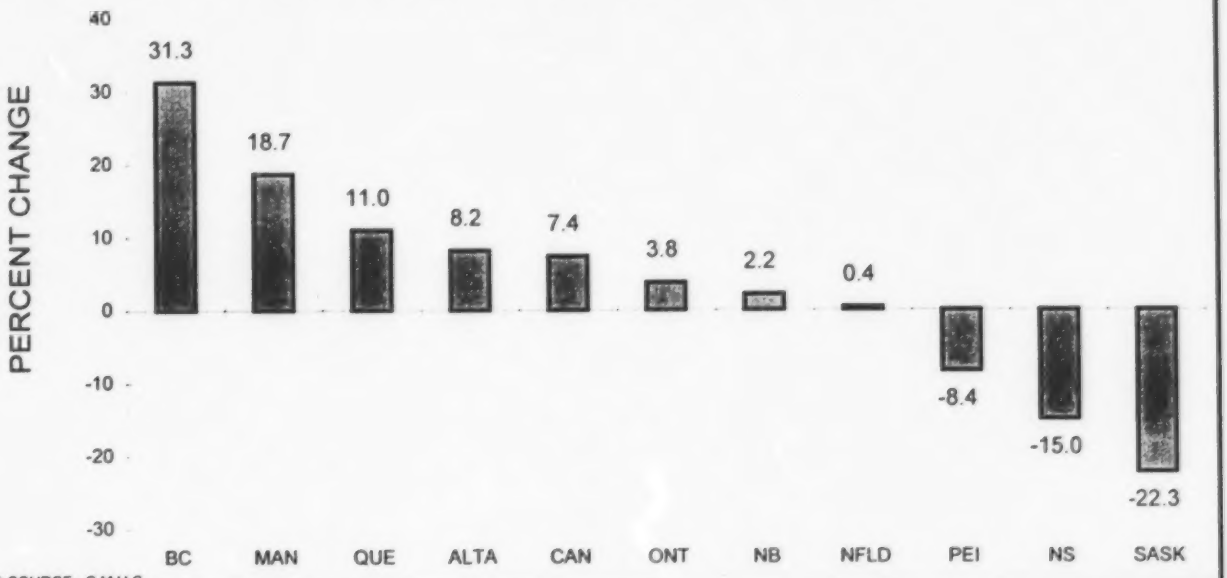
CHART 12 HOUSING STARTS IN URBAN AREAS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO JUL 2001/2000)



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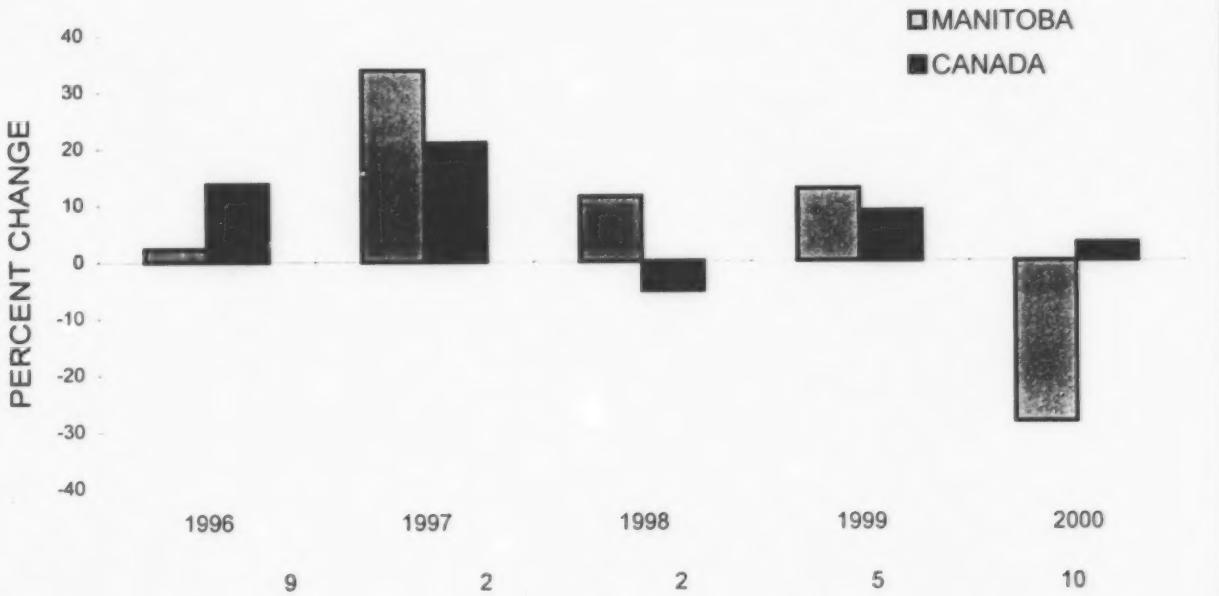

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HOUSING STARTS IN URBAN CENTRES 10,000+ (NUMBER OF UNITS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1996	1,243	101,804	1,238	372	2,806	1,611	15,909	39,512	1,894	12,475	24,744
1997	1,664	123,221	1,144	287	2,732	1,627	19,634	49,972	2,013	18,938	25,210
1998	1,856	116,793	931	292	2,171	1,615	18,343	50,088	2,141	21,725	17,631
1999	2,094	127,103	926	399	2,834	1,853	19,488	62,925	2,192	20,216	14,176
2000	1,499	131,052	1,029	389	3,050	1,983	19,930	67,423	1,890	21,506	12,353
2000											
JAN	63	6,722	49	12	181	147	837	3,566	90	1,252	525
FEB	39	7,977	29	9	175	35	845	4,558	75	1,220	992
MAR	96	8,572	52	17	178	45	1,534	4,496	129	1,323	702
APR	140	12,629	80	19	200	120	2,351	6,525	155	1,846	1,193
MAY	124	12,625	99	51	362	170	2,490	5,367	260	2,438	1,264
JUN	188	11,420	83	50	342	192	1,895	5,276	261	2,031	1,102
JUL	180	13,407	159	45	468	283	1,631	7,365	219	1,932	1,125
AUG	197	11,298	115	54	495	183	1,538	5,705	230	1,914	867
SEP	137	12,438	102	28	162	365	1,804	6,346	149	2,027	1,318
OCT	145	12,653	128	64	164	164	1,686	6,821	148	1,784	1,549
NOV	97	11,720	78	23	159	214	2,065	6,075	128	2,004	877
DEC	93	9,591	55	17	164	65	1,254	5,323	46	1,735	839
2001											
JAN	76	8,912	35	16	217	147	960	4,602	87	1,581	1,191
FEB	77	7,321	13	3	155	64	1,100	3,712	55	1,193	949
MAR	92	8,590	17	11	59	39	1,495	4,655	98	1,318	806
APR	177	13,395	58	22	243	89	2,735	6,473	126	2,104	1,368
MAY	129	13,592	131	34	171	153	2,467	6,512	120	2,257	1,618
JUN	179	14,992	141	25	376	239	2,338	7,463	193	2,405	1,633
JUL	255	12,009	158	75	399	283	1,765	5,153	245	2,176	1,500
YTD TOT	985	78,811	553	186	1,620	1,014	12,860	38,570	924	13,034	9,065
				% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)							MAN. RANK
1996	2.3	13.7	25.6	51.8	4.1	13.1	1.7	23.9	47.4	18.3	4.8	9
1997	33.9	21.0	-7.6	-22.8	-2.6	1.0	23.4	26.5	6.3	51.8	1.9	2
1998	11.5	-5.2	-18.6	1.7	-20.5	-0.7	-6.6	0.2	6.4	14.7	-30.1	2
1999	12.8	8.8	-0.5	36.6	30.5	14.7	6.2	25.6	2.4	-6.9	-19.6	5
2000	-28.4	3.1	11.1	-2.5	7.6	7.0	2.3	7.1	-13.8	6.4	-12.9	10
YTD 01/ YTD 00	18.7	7.4	0.4	-8.4	-15.0	2.2	11.0	3.8	-22.3	8.2	31.3	2

DATA SOURCE: C.M.H.C.

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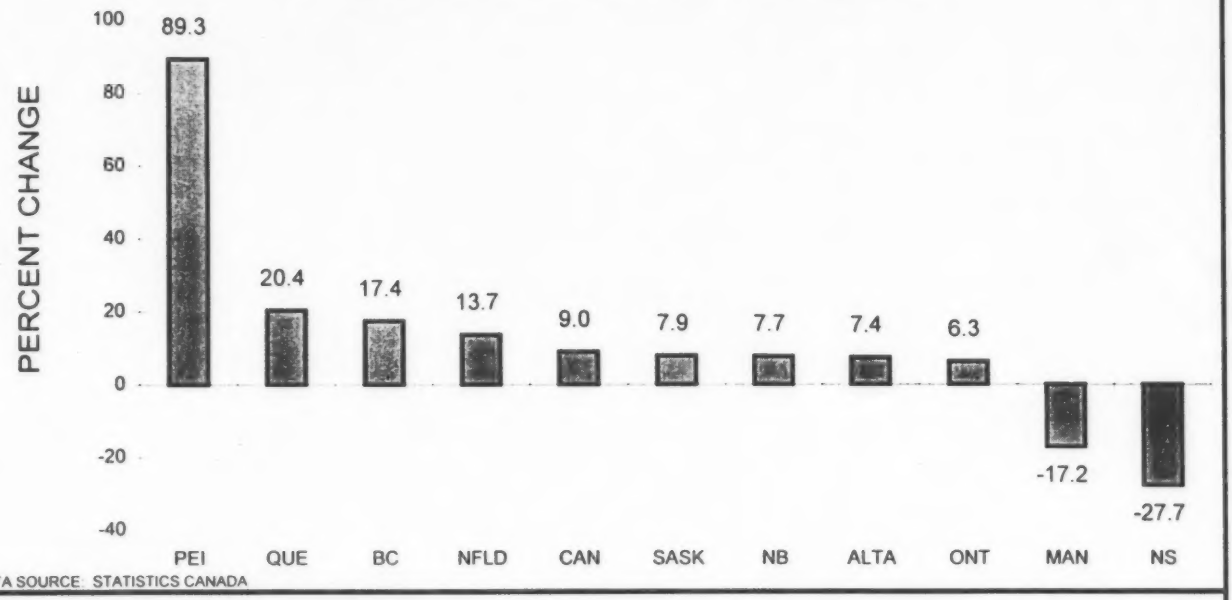
CHART 13 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO JUL 2001/2000)



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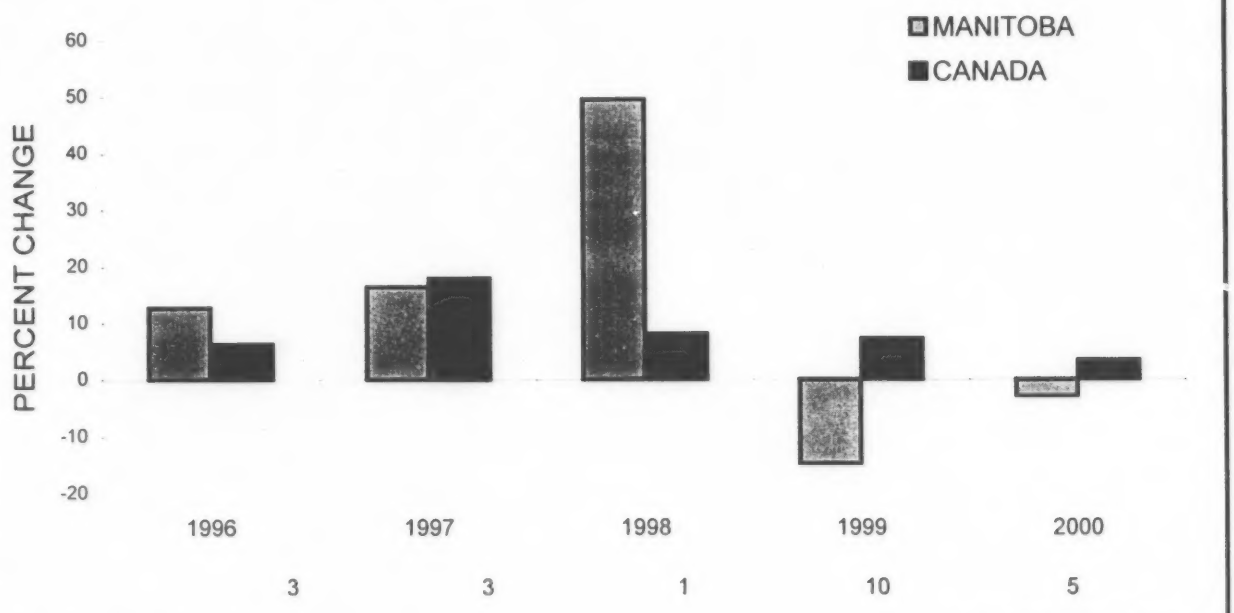

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BUILDING PERMITS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1996	592.3	26,155.4	224.1	95.8	689.0	441.1	4,938.0	9,597.6	543.0	2,883.1	6,053.1
1997	689.6	30,838.2	213.6	110.0	630.7	459.0	5,133.2	12,888.7	626.8	4,446.3	5,543.8
1998	1,031.8	33,340.8	252.7	116.1	637.1	481.0	5,897.4	13,839.8	672.9	5,552.2	4,739.6
1999	879.4	35,736.1	296.8	140.9	907.2	481.2	5,939.6	16,732.5	721.6	4,801.9	4,695.5
2000	853.9	36,950.1	282.9	98.8	878.5	484.6	6,272.0	17,556.5	609.0	5,296.4	4,492.0
2000											
JAN	61.8	1,965.0	6.8	3.3	31.3	10.0	209.4	872.0	37.8	336.0	390.7
FEB	55.8	1,899.0	7.7	5.7	33.3	11.6	343.3	841.9	29.7	338.1	221.9
MAR	67.1	3,238.5	14.5	6.2	84.3	30.2	562.7	1,560.5	84.3	478.9	348.9
APR	68.1	3,109.3	22.4	15.5	151.4	43.8	614.5	1,337.3	59.0	466.7	326.2
MAY	90.0	3,792.0	28.0	6.3	104.1	61.2	670.7	1,747.4	66.3	552.2	457.5
JUN	90.6	3,663.1	24.5	5.0	76.4	62.4	609.2	1,648.7	57.0	587.7	486.9
JUL	99.0	3,371.7	48.0	12.8	105.9	54.3	479.6	1,722.3	56.9	337.2	427.7
AUG	73.0	3,672.6	23.0	10.2	65.9	63.8	565.4	1,697.5	63.3	562.7	518.3
SEP	92.7	3,495.0	32.7	12.7	50.6	46.7	646.3	1,708.2	47.2	439.8	412.2
OCT	74.0	3,342.1	42.7	10.5	80.4	47.8	591.1	1,572.5	58.0	548.7	303.0
NOV	49.6	3,107.4	23.1	7.4	59.7	39.2	617.9	1,643.4	25.2	367.3	272.2
DEC	32.2	2,294.3	9.6	3.2	35.3	13.6	361.8	1,204.9	24.4	281.2	326.5
2001											
JAN	30.9	2,352.5	6.4	7.5	26.6	15.0	412.4	1,217.1	46.8	290.1	297.5
FEB	31.8	2,307.5	3.7	1.5	29.1	23.4	435.2	1,115.8	28.6	301.6	332.4
MAR	54.6	3,141.8	9.7	5.3	33.2	20.8	600.3	1,446.9	47.6	517.7	402.5
APR	68.9	3,378.3	22.6	9.6	62.1	40.4	714.2	1,386.8	78.9	502.0	483.2
MAY	89.1	4,064.0	48.8	5.8	102.4	74.7	824.5	1,620.9	73.4	659.2	554.1
JUN	88.3	3,838.3	42.3	59.0	75.9	61.5	670.2	1,726.7	58.0	524.5	525.3
JUL	77.3	3,841.6	39.2	15.1	94.7	58.7	545.5	1,826.5	88.7	530.9	527.1
YTD TOT	440.8	22,923.9	172.7	103.8	424.2	294.4	4,202.3	10,340.8	421.9	3,326.1	3,122.1

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
1996	12.7	6.3	11.1	-0.3	11.2	-9.6	0.0	4.4	13.5	15.0	11.8	3
1997	16.4	17.9	-4.7	14.8	-8.5	4.1	4.0	34.3	15.4	54.2	-8.4	3
1998	49.6	8.1	18.3	5.5	1.0	4.8	14.9	7.4	7.4	24.9	-14.5	1
1999	-14.8	7.2	17.4	21.4	42.4	0.0	0.7	20.9	7.2	-13.5	-0.9	10
2000	-2.9	3.4	-4.7	-29.9	-3.2	0.7	5.6	4.9	-15.6	10.3	-4.3	5
YTD 01/ YTD 00	-17.2	9.0	13.7	89.3	-27.7	7.7	20.4	6.3	7.9	7.4	17.4	9

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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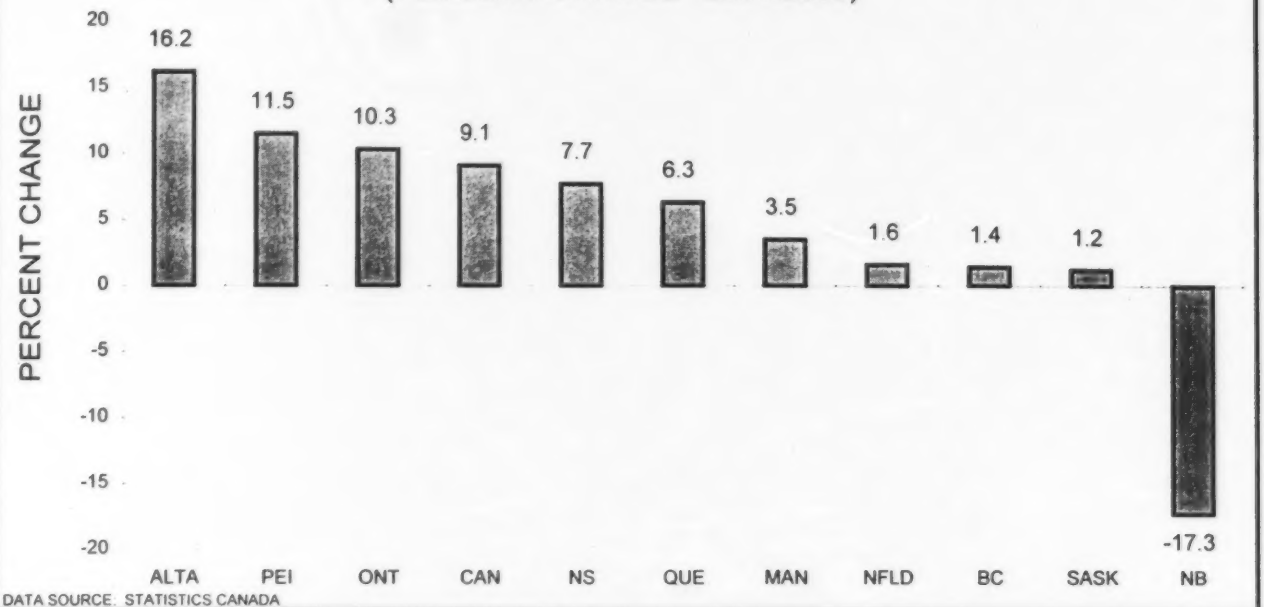
CHART 14 VALUE OF ALL CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED
(PERCENT CHANGE 2001/2000)



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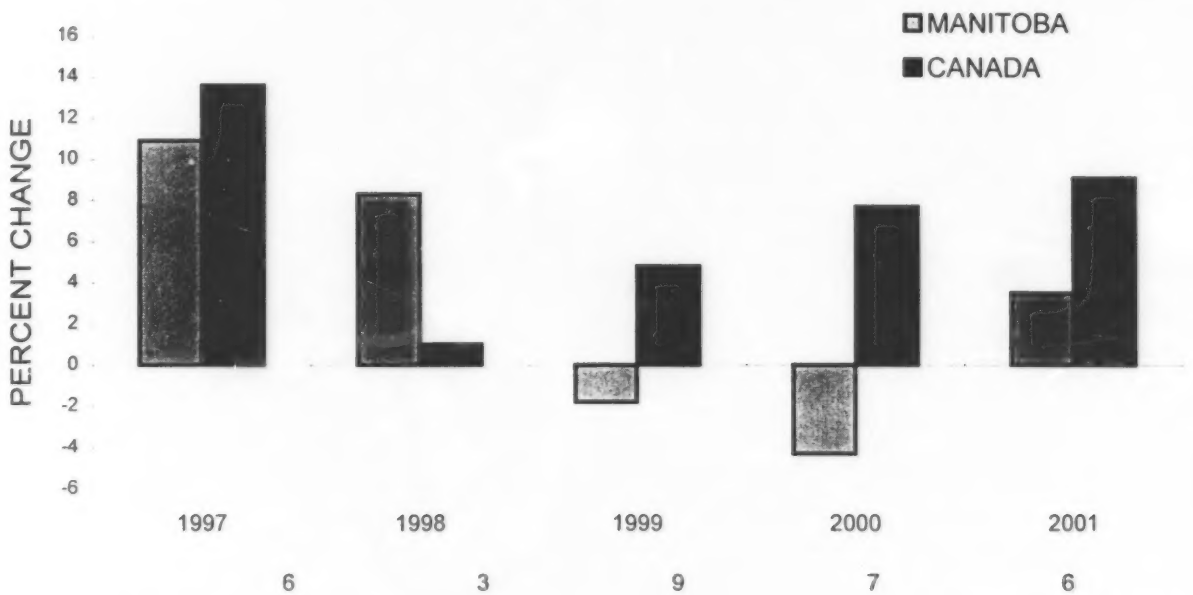

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VALUE OF NEW CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1997	2,563.1	93,138.3	2,051.6	278.2	1,867.2	1,588.4	15,506.7	28,716.7	4,588.9	20,314.2	14,823.4
1998	2,775.6	94,055.7	2,022.4	259.2	2,734.3	1,734.7	16,411.6	28,985.9	4,051.8	21,517.1	12,614.7
1999	2,725.5	98,581.2	2,774.3	289.6	3,411.8	2,456.6	16,248.7	33,057.9	4,004.4	20,062.6	12,810.4
2000	2,608.3	106,183.1	2,111.0	312.0	2,536.0	2,241.7	17,935.6	35,972.5	4,018.2	23,993.0	13,453.6
2001	2,699.1	115,833.7	2,145.3	347.8	2,731.5	1,854.0	19,058.7	39,673.9	4,068.1	27,871.7	13,647.8

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
1997	10.9	13.6	11.0	-13.9	2.3	-7.2	-2.3	13.0	34.0	33.8	12.7	6
1998	8.3	1.0	-1.4	-6.8	46.4	9.2	5.8	0.9	-11.7	5.9	-14.9	3
1999	-1.8	4.8	37.2	11.7	24.8	41.6	-1.0	14.0	-1.2	-6.8	1.6	9
2000	-4.3	7.7	-23.9	7.7	-25.7	-8.7	10.4	8.8	0.3	19.6	5.0	7
2001	3.5	9.1	1.6	11.5	7.7	-17.3	6.3	10.3	1.2	16.2	1.4	6

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: 1999 ACTUAL, 2000 PRELIMINARY ACTUAL, 2001 REVISED INTENTIONS.

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